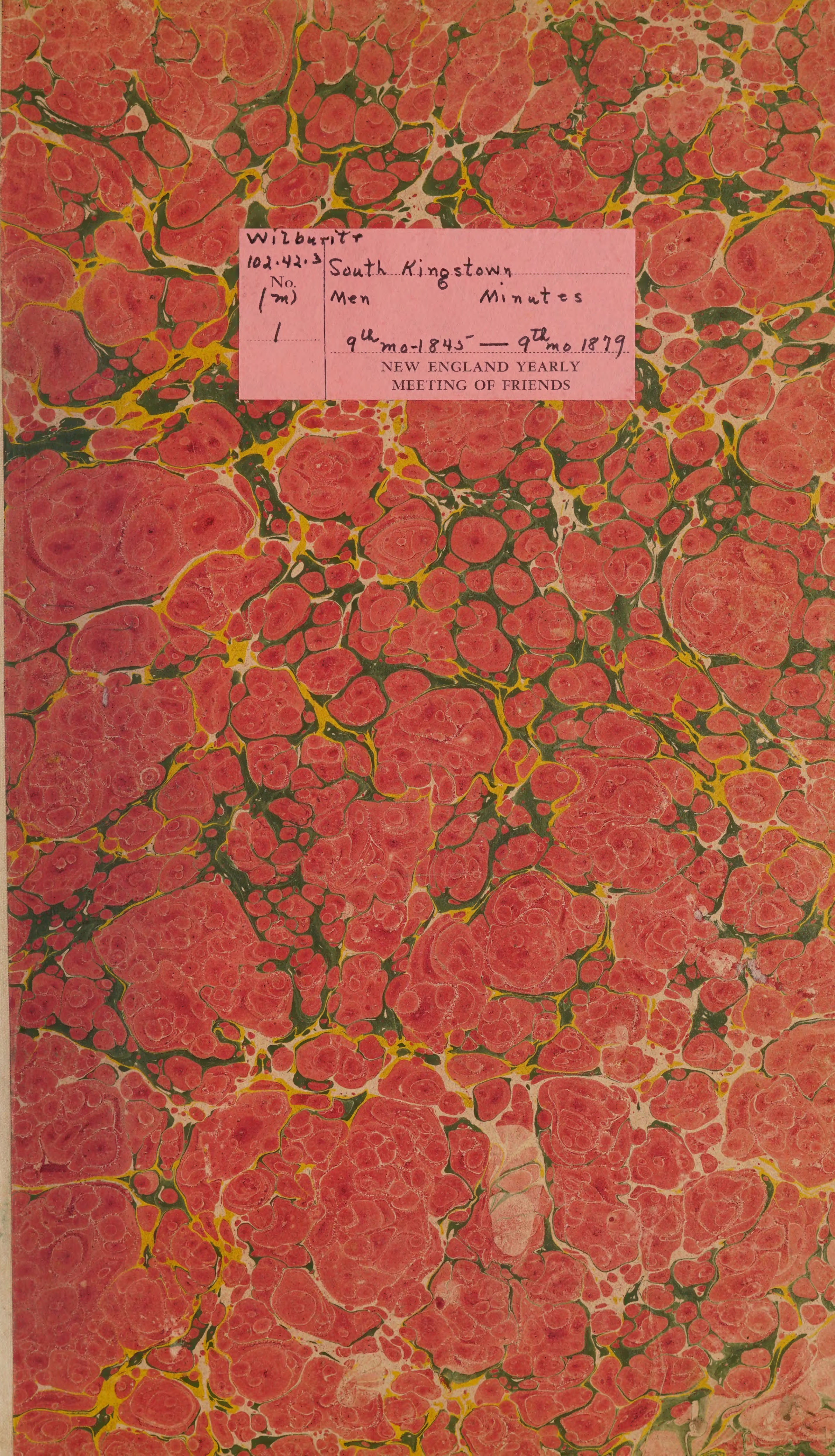

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South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends

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At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of Thomas Foster in Hopkinton 9mo 22nd 1845 accounts are recieved from 2 Preparative Meetings their representatives are John Foster, Jeremiah Foster. Thomas Foster & John Foster who being called are all present

This Monthly Meeting having been disolved by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in the 11mo 1842 in an unjust and disorderly manner and thus for nearly three years deprived of all its just rights and privileges; is happily now again permitted to assemble in a Monthly Meeting capacity with those rights and privileges restored by the Quarterly & Yearly Meetings.- Soon after the dissolution and before the trial of our appeal Greenwich Monthly Meeting to which this Meeting was joined, proceeded under the advice and with the personal aid of a few prominent men of the Yearly Meetings Committee to disown our friend John Wilbur. This was done on the report of but two members of a committee of nine appointed in the case- and notwithstanding he had been fully acquited by this Monthly Meeting prior to its dissolution in accordance with the report of seven members of the same Committee.

Although the injustice and unlawfulness of the proceedings against us were clearly made to appear yet such was the unrighteous influence and arbitrary controll of those persons who had been instrumental there in that our appeal to the Yearly Meeting in 1843 was unsuccessful= as for the same cause was that of John Wilbur in the following year. Those who thus disreguarded the dictates of justice and truth, as well as many plain provisions of our Discipline for the purpose of upholding and protecting the unsound doctrines of Joseph John Gurney; continued their unhallowed course.

Exemplary and consistent Friends in different Monthly Meetings were subjected to dealing and disownment, or otherwise molested on account of their objections to these doctrins and their testimony against them. At last in the progress of these extraordinary events the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings Committees who had been so instrumental in carrying forward the work of desolation in this Monthly Meeting & elsewhere finding themselves unable to control the neighbouring Monthly Meeting of Swanzey, and give complete predominance to the supporters of Joseph J Gurney there in; according to their desire; proceeded in the 8th month 1844 to affect a separation in that monthly meeting; and in a disorderly manner set up a spurious meeting, calling it Swanzey ~~monthly~~ Monthly Meeting. And this separation thus begun was the occasion of a general division in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in the 11th month following, and shortly after in many of the preparative Meetings and all the Monthly Meetings composing the same, and finally led in the 6th month last to a separation in the Yearly Meeting

Upon a representation of the case of this Monthly

Meeting and also that of John Wilbur by the Quarterly Meeting of sound Friends, the Yearly Meeting which was now sustained upon its ancient ground of doctrines and discipline entered into an investigation of those cases and reversed the former proceedings therein

Recieved at this time a communication from our last Quarterly Meeting includeing the decision of our last Yearly Meeting revisin the decision of that Meeting in our case of appeal from its judgment in the following words

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8mo month 7th 1845.

We have at thistime received the following minute from the Yearly Meeting reversing its former decision in the case of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting viz

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for NewEngland held on Rhode Island by adjournments from from the 15th of the 6th Month to the 23rd of the same inclusive 1845

The Committee appointed to consider the case of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting made the following report:— to wit

The Committee appointed to consider the application of many of the members of the late SouthKingstown monthly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting: for a reversal of the judgment of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting by which that Monthly Meeting was disolved, and the conformation of said judgment by the Yearly Meeting in 1843; having given the case a serious and deliberate investigation report that they find the dissolution of SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting was contrary to the provisions of the Discipline in relation to the dissolution of Monthly Meetings, and are therefore united in judgment that the decision of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and its subsequent conformation by the yearly meeting ought to be reversed, and the Monthly Meeting restored to the rights privileges and obligations, belonging to it and resting upon it, before the dissolution

"Prince Gardner
"Benjamin Tucker
"Jonathan Nichols
"Nathan Page
"John W Baker
"James Austin
"David G Hussey
"William B Oliver

Newport 6th month 20th 1845

which being read and considered was fully united with and adopted and that Monthly Meeting is accordingly restored to all its rights and privileges as expressed in said report. and the Clerk is directed to furnish Rhode Island Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute. the womens Meeting also united herein"

"From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting
Thomas B Gould Clerk"

" a copy of which, together with this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to Greenwich Monthly Meeting and also to Samuel Sheffield the clk of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting at the time of its dissolution, and that Monthly Meeting is directed to meet at the usual times at which it was formerly held, and with the same privileges granted to the other Monthly Meetings as to places commencing with a meeting at Hopkinton in the ninth month next having the unity of our womens Meeting herein

Extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting by
Charles Perry Assistant Clerk"

Also received further extracts fromour last Quarterly Meeting proposing to join the members of the late Greenwich Monthly Meeting to this Meeting the consideration of wich is refered to our next Meeting

The committee in the case of Timothy C Collins not being ready to report is continued

The committee in case of John W Collins is continued with the addition of Samuel Sheffield & John Foster of Hopkinton to the committee

The officers of this meeting appointed 5th month 23d 1842 are continued for the present year with the exception of Timothy C Collins, & William S. Perry as overseers they having identified themselves with those who have separated from us

this meeting concludes to appoint Ethan Foster treasurer of this meeting for the present year or until an other may be appointed to supply his place

it is concluded to hold our monthly meetings alternately at the dwelling houses of Othniel Fosters of SouthKingstown & Thomas Fosters of Hopkinton having held this meeting at Hopkinton in the 9th month

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the dwelling house of Othniel Fosters in SouthKingstown 27th of 10th month 1845 accounts are recived from 2 preparative Meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Jeremiah Foster Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield, who being called are all present

The case of the Quarterly Meeting's annexing the members of the former Greenwich Monthly Meeting to this Meeting coming again before us it is concluded to recieve them as members of this meeting having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and the records and papers of that Meeting from the 2d day of 12 month 1844 up to the presenttime have been recieved by the clerk of this Meeting

The committee in the case of Timothy C Collins informe they have paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to report are again continued

The cas of John W Collins is again continued

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting inform that William B Hoxsie has married one not a member of our secety and neglects the attendence of our religious meetings; where upon we appoint Thomas Foster and Othniel Foster a committee to treat with him on that account and report to our next Meeting

To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Fallriver Dear Friends the Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers presented to the first second and tenth from our preparative Meetings from which we offer the following summary as descriptive of our state which we forward with a copy of this minute by our Friends John Wilbur and John Peckham whom we appoint representatives

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 11th month 1845 accounts are recieved from our preparative Meetings; their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield who being called are all present

The committee to treat with Timothy C Collins on account of his retaining the records and papers of this Meeting report as folloes

To Southkingstown Monthly Meeting to be at Hopkinton 11 mo 24th 1845 we of the committee in the case of Timothy C Collins report that two of our number have lately had an interview with him in which he stated that he had put the records of the Monthly Meeting out of his hands, and beyond his control, and that he was not willing to make any effort to restore them to us, and manifested a disposition to justify himself in the course he had pursued. which we offer to the Monthly Meeting

Othniel Foster
John Peckham
Charles Perry

And after mature consideration it is accepted and it is concluded to deny him his right of membership among Friends and he is denied accordingly and John Peckham is appointed to inform him of the decision of this Meeting. having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

The case of John W Collins is again continued

The committee in the case of William B Hoxsie inform they have had an interview with him but not ready to report they are continued

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

At southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at southkingstown 22d of 12th month 1845 accounts are received from two Preparative Meeting their representatives are John Foster John Peckham Simeon F Perry and Isaiah Kay whobeing called are all Present

The case of John W Collins is again continued

The case of William B Hoxsie is continued

The case of the preparative Meetings constituting the late Greenwich Monthly Meeting neglecting to send accounts to this Meeting it is concluded to adopt the report of the committee of Greenwich Monthly Meeting which reported in the 8th month last which is asfollows

We the committee appointed to take into consideration the case the delinquent preparative meetings and toreport our judgment thereon report that it appears that the cause of delinquency arrises from most of the members of those preparative Meetings have departed from our principals so far as to identify themselves with the separatist and the number remaining with Friends not being sufficient to hold preparative Meetings wetherefore recomend to the Monthly Meeting the annexingofthem to some other preparative meetings

onbehalf of the committee
Samuel Sheffield
East Greenwich 8th month 4th 1845 Susan C Kay

and annex the members of the former Greenwich Monthly Meeting to Hopkinton Preparative Meeting

John Peckham report that he had informed Timothy C Collins of the decision of this meeting in his case

At southKingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 26th of 1st month 1846 accounts are received from all our Preparative Meetings their representatives are John Foster, Othniel Foster, Thomas Foster and John Foster who being called are all present

The case of John W Collins again coming before this meeting and information having been received that he was disowned by Greenwich Monthly Meeting previous to the separation his case is therefore dismissed from our minutes

The case of William B Hoxsie is again continued

Solomon W Kenyon having removed with his family to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint Charles Perry and samuel Sheffield to inquire howhe has settled his outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare a certificate and present to our next Meeting

Our Friend John Wilbur returned at this time a copy of minute given him byjn Greenwich Monthly Meeting in the 8th month last for religious servises abroad and informed that he had performed the same to satisfaction: he also copies of minutes from Dover and Salim Quarterly Meetings expressive of their unity with his religious labours among them.

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur having laid before this Meeting aprospect which he has of attending some of the Quarterly

Meetings composing this Yearly Meeting in connexion with the Yearly Meetings committee of which he is a member and also of appointing some meetings if way should open for it, this Meeting is fully fully united there in;

And this may certify that he is a minister of our society in unity with Friends; and the clerk is directed ~~to~~ furnish him with acopy of this minute

To RhodeIsland Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Providence Dear Friends the Queries have been read in this Meeting answers there to presented from all our preparative Meetings to the first, second, and tenth fromwhich we offer the following as description of our state which we forward to gather with a copy of this minute by Samuel Sheffield and George C Kenyon whom we appoint representatives

The Clerk is directed to procure suitable of record for the use of this meeting

Received at this time aremoval certificate infavour of Daniel Wilbur and family from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting which is accepted and the clerk is directed to record the same

At southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at southkingstown 23d of 2d month 1846 Accounts are received from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Othniel Foster, John Foster, and Thomas Foster

who being called are all present

The case of William B Hoxsie is again continued

The case of a removal certificate infavour of Solomon W. Kenyon & family is continued

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attend

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Hopkinton 23d of 3mo 1846 accounts are received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Othniel Foster, Isaiah Kay, & Daniel Wilbur, who being called were all present

The case of William B Hoxsie is continued

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for solomon W Kenyon and familly is continued

Hopkinton preparative Meeting has at this time forwarded within complaints against Rowland Green, Thomas Anthony and Perez Peck, presented by the over seers which are as follows

Hopkinton 3d month 19th 1846

To So. Kingstown Mo. Meeting

We of the over seers of southkingstown Monthly meeting inform that Rowland Green and Thomas Anthony have departed from the faith and doctrins of friends by uniting with others in sustaining and defending Joseph John Gurney a noted author of unsound doctrins recognizing him to be a properly authenticated Minister of the society of Friends and have consequently identified themselves with his principals which are obviously at variance with the well known doctrins of Friends in many important and fundimental particulars, and have joined themselves with those who have separated from us. And we further inform that they the said R. Green and T. Anthony have also transgressed our discipline and the good order of our society in giving countenance in one instance to an attempt to produce a separation in our Mo Meeting and in another instance they attempted prematurely to break up said meeting before the business in which it was deeply engaged was accomplished; and afterwards denied the fact of having shook hand at the time although it has been proved by many witnesses, they are also charged with having advised a former Clerk of our Mo Meeting to withhold from it its property contained in its Books of records and papers on file.

And having been laboured with on these accounts decline altogether giving any satisfaction

Thomas Foster }
John Foster } Overseers

Hopkinton 3d mo 17th 1846

To S. Kingstown Mo Meeting

We of the overseers of S. Kingston Mo Meeting inform that Perez Peck has departed from the faith and doctrins of Friends by uniting with others in sustaining and defending Joseph John Gurney a noted author of unsound doctrins recognising him to be a properly authenticated Minister of the society of friends and has consequently identified himself with his principles which are obviously at variance with the well known doctrins of friends in many important and fundamental particulars and has also joind himself with those who have separated from us.

And we further inform that the said Perez Peck has transgressed our discipline and good order of society in refusing our member access to our records under his care as the usages and discipline of the society call for; and that he advised a former Clerk of this meeting to withhold from it its books and papers.

And he having been laboured with manifests no disposition to condemn said miss conduct

Thomas Foster }
John Foster } overseers

We therefore appoint Charles Perry Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield a committee to treat with them on that account and report to our next meeting

The committee for the apportionment of money to be raised by the Quarterly Meeting propose that the different Monthly Meetings be requested to enter into a subscription in which the members may contribute in their freedom for the purpose of raising the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which report is accepted; and the different Monthly Meetings are requested to forward the respective amounts raised to the treasurer previous to our next meeting

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Providence 5th of 2d month 1846
Ethan Foster Clerk

We therefore appoint John Peckham and Samuel Sheffield to receive such subriptions for the use of that Meeting

George C Kenyon requests a certificate for himself and son to Providence Monthly Meeting. where upon we appoint Charles Perry and Jeremiah Foster a committee to take the case into consideraton and if nothing appears to prevent prepare one and present to our next meeting

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at So Kingstown 27th of 4th month 1846

accounts are received from all our preparative Meetings their representatives are John Foster Othniel Foster Isaiah Kay and Samuel Sheffield. who being called are all present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers thereto received from all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following as descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to gather with other necessary extracts from our minutes by Othniel Foster. and Charles Perry whom we appoint representatives

This meeting unites with the womens in the appointment of Phebe Foster to the station of an Elder
we also appoint Thomas Foster to the station of an Elder. having the unity of the womens meeting herein.
an account of which appointment we send up to the Quarterly Meeting for its disposal.

This Meeting is informed that Solomon W Kenyon and family have returned to live within the limits of this meeting

The case of William B Hoxsie is again continued

The committee appointed to receive subscriptions inform they have attended to that subject. and the treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer the sum of fifty dollars

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for George C Kenyon and son to Providence Monthly Meeting have presented one which this meeting approves and the clerk is directed to sign record and for ward. havin the unity of the womens meeting here in

The committee appointed to visit Howland Green. Thomas Anthony, and Perez Peck inform they have Paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to make a full report they are continued

At southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 5th month 1846
accounts are recieved from all of our preparative Meetings their representatives are John Foster, John Peckham, Thomas Foster, and Samuel Sheffield; who being called are all present

This meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield for clerk and Jeremiah Foster assistant clerk for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed to supply their places,
we also appoint Othniel Foster, John Peckham Thomas Foster and John Foster For overseers as above, having the unity of the womens meeting

The committee appointed to visit William B Hoxsie report as follows

Hopkinton 5th mo 25

We the committee appointed to visit William B Hoxsie report that we have had another opportunity with him and we think he does not appear to be in a state of mind to make Friends satisfaction or be useful to them at present

Othniel Foster
Thomas Foster

Which is accepted and he is denied his right of membership among friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein and the clerk is directed to inform him of the deseision of this meeting

The committee in the case of Howland Green. Thomas Anthony and Perez Peck, make the following reports
To southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Hopkinton 5 mo 25th 1846
We of the Committe in the case of Perez Peck report that we have had an interview with him in regard to the matters contained in the complaint against him, to which he entirely declined to answer; and manifested no disposition to retract the improper course which he has pursued under these circumstances our judgement is that he ought to be

disowned from membership in our religious society
Hopkinton 5 mo 25 1846

Ethan Foster
Charles Perry

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at Hopkinton 5 mo 25th 1846

The Committee in the case of Howland Green and Thomas Anthony, report that we have had an interview with each of them, in which we endeavoured to lay before them the impropriety of their conduct, stated in the complaint against them; but without producing any favourable result, they attempted to justify themselves and manifested no disposition to relent or retract in their course, but denied our authority to treat with them.

We are united in judgment that they ought to be disowned as members of our religious society
Hopkinton 5 mo. 25. 1846

Samuel Sheffield
Ethan Foster
Charles Perry

Which after mature deliberation are accepted and they the sd Howland Green, Thomas Anthony and Perez Peck are denied their rights of membership among Friends. having the unity of the women's meeting here in

and the clerk is directed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended
the treasurer, reports that he has paid the sum of fifty dollars to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer as direction of last month

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22d of 6th month 1846 accounts are received from all our Preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, Jeremiah Foster, Daniel Wilbour, and John Foster who being called are all present except one

George Foster requests a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting we therefore appoint Samuel Sheffield and ~~and~~ John Peckham, a committee to inquire how he has settled his outward affairs and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare one and present to our next Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 7th mo 1846 accounts are received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are Ethniel Foster, John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield, and Daniel Wilbur who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first second and tenth presented by all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our state which we forward to our Quarterly meeting with a copy of this minute next to be held at Newport by our Friends Charles Perry and Othniel Foster whom we appoint representatives

William B. Hoxsie, Rowland Green, Thomas Anthony, and Perez Peck have been informed of their disownment

we appoint Thomas Foster to call on the former librarian holding the books belonging to this meeting and act as librarian for the year ensuing or untill another may be appointed to that service friends having books belonging to sd library are requested to forward them to the librarian

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for George Foster have presented one which is approved, and the clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 8mo 1846

accounts are received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Jeremiah Foster, Isaiah Kay and Thomas Foster who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting in form they attended

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 21st of 9th mo 1846 accounts are received from all our preparative meetings their representatives are for southkingstown Othniel Foster, John Foster for Hopkinton John Foster and Samuel Sheffield who are all present

Southkingstown preparative Meeting having forwarded a complaint against William Nichols in the following words To the Monthly Meeting

William Nichols for a long time past has frequented taverns and other places of publick resort, where spiritous liquors are sold, and we believe has used more than was profitable him self. and having been frequently laboured with on that account still presists in that course contrary to the good order of discipline; and has also neglected the attendance of our meetings, both for worship and discipline, and fully identified him self with the separatists, all of which we submit to the monthly meeting. we therefore appoint John Foster of Charlestown and John Peckham to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting

, Hopkinton Preparative Meeting also at this time forwards complaints against Lewis Collins, Amos W Collins Abel F Collins, Peter H Collins, and Edward W Collins, which are as follows. We the overseers inform that Lewis Collins, Amos W Collins and Abel F Collins have departed from the principles of our religious society by identifying themselves and acknowledeing unity with those who have defended and adopted the unsound doctrins of J. J. Gurney and who have separated themselves from the society, they have also for a considerable length of time prevented Friends from occupying theis meeting house having locked and nailed it up, and still refuses to open it for theis use when requested to do so and we having visited and laboured with them on these accounts without producing any desirable effect they still continue to justify and defend themselves in the course they have pursued. It is therefore our judgement that theis case calls for care on the part of the Monthly Meeting

Thomas Foster
John Foster

We the overseers inform that Peter H Collins and Edward W Collins have departed from the principles of our religious society by identifying themselves and acknowledging unity with those who have defended and adopted the unsound doctrins of J. J. Gurney, and who have separated themselves from the society and we having visited and laboured with them on thes accounts without producing, any desirable effect. they still continue justifying and defending themselves in the course they have pursued. It is therefore our judgement that theis cases call for care on the part of the Mo. Meeting

Thomas Foster
John Foster

We therefore appoint Charles Perry, Ethan Foster, Othniel Foster and Samuel Sheffield a committee to labour with them on those accounts and report to our next meeting

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which was read to satisfaction and is as follows

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 14th of the 6th month the 19th of the same inclusive 1846

Under a consideration of the state of society as presented by the answers to the Queries and during the several sittings of this Yearly Meeting the minds of Friends have been introduced into much exercise on account of the dangers by which we are surrounded with earnest desires that our dear absent brethren may be made partakers with us herein, and that they also may be reminded of the need there is of greater dilligence and faithfulness in the discharge of the important trust committed unto us as a people, which has been weightily impressed upon us in the moving language of Him who said What I say unto you I say unto all watch!

We have been renewedly convinced that the enemy of mans happiness is even more earnestly seeking after the distruction of those who have been made some good degree of advancement in the high way of holiness than for such as have not been so faithful or so highly favoured.

The obligation which rests upon parents to guard the tender minds of their children from every hurtful thing has been feelingly and weightily enforced and they have been incited to greater faithfulness and dedication of heart that so their precepts may be enforced by an example consistent with our high and holy profession; then will they be enabled like the Patriarch Abraham to command their children and their household after them; and so from one generation to another, a succession of standard bearers and testimony bearers would be raised up who would be valiant for the Truth in the earth, and others seeing their good works would be aroused by their labors and encouraged by their faithfulness and devotion to enlist under the banner of Christ,— the unconquered Captain of the Lords Host, and thus comeing to taste and see that the Lord is good, and that He is a rich rewarder of all them that obey Him; many would be rightly qualified and prepared to glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

The situation of those few and widely scattered Friends within the limits of those Quarterly Meetings which have not been represented in this Meeting at this time, but who have nevertheless maintained their allegiance to the Doctrines Testimonies and Dicipline of the Society, although under very discourageing circumstances comeing under consideration, this meeting was introduced into a feeling of near sympathy with them, and living desires were raised and expressed for their encouragement and establishment in the Truth.

Under a sense of the tried state of Friends in the different Quarterly Meetings it is concluded to extend for another year the liberty heretofore granted them to change the time and place of holding those meetings if circumstances should appear to render it necessary, and they are requested to report such change if any should be made in thier accounts to this meeting next year.

That portion of our Discipline which requires that Publick Meetings for worship be held at Portsmouth Rhode Island on the First day of the Yearly Meeting week is suspended untill further action thereon by this Meeting; and our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are directed to have this conclusion appended to their Books of Dicipline,

Extracted by direction from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid and signed on its behalf.

Thomas B Gould, Clerk.

And the Clerks of the Monthly and Preparative Meetings are requested to have incert the paragraph of discipline there in contained in our books of discipline and report to a futer Meeting

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 10th month 26th 1846
accounts are received from our preparative Meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, Jeremiah Foster, Thomas Foster and John Foster who were all present

the Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the usual three forwarded by our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following as descriptive of our state which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Friends John Foster of Charlestown and John Wilbour whom we appoint representatives

The committee appointed to treat with William Nichols make the following report

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends to be held 10 mo. 26, 1846 the committe appointed in South Kingstown Monthly Meeting to treate with William Nichols on the accoun of the Complaint brought against him have attended to that service and upon a full and deliberate investigation of the Case oure judgement is that the charges against William Nichols set forth in the Complaint have been fully sustained and we are of the opinion that it will not be best to continue him a member of our Religious society any longer

John Peckham
South Kingstown 10 mo. 1846. John Foster

which is accepted and he is denied his right of membership among Friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein

The committee in the case of Lewis Collins, Amos W Collins, Abel F Collins, Peter H Collins, and Edward W Collins, report as follows

To Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
We the committee appointed to labour with Amos W Collins, Abel F Collins, Lewis Collins, Peter H Collins, and Edward W Collins on account of complaints against them before the Monthly Meeting; report that we

have had interviews with them and endeavoured to show them the error of their way, but they notwithstanding continue to persist therein, and manifest no disposition to retract their course. under these circumstances we believe it will be right for the Monthly Meeting to bear its testimony against them, by disowning them from membership in our religious society

Othniel Foster
Samuel Sheffield
SouthKingstown 10th month 24th 1846 Ethan Foster
Charles Perry

which after mature deliberation is accepted by this meeting and they are denied their rights of membership among Friends

having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Thomas Foster and Jeremiah Foster are appointed to inform those disowned at this time of the conclusion of this meeting.

SouthKingstown Preparative Meeting forwards complaints against William S Perry, and Hezekiah Babcock in the following words

To the Monthly Meeting

William S Perry has united with the separatists and assisted in locking up our meeting house thus depriving Friends of the use of their house and other property: all of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting

Hezekiah Babcock has united with the separatists and fully indorsed their views and neglected the attendance of our meetings, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

We therefore appoint John Foster of Charlestown John Peckham and Samuel Sheffield to labour with them on those accounts and report to our next meeting.

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 11th month 1846

Accounts are received from our preparative Meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Othniel Foster, Daniel Wilbur, and Isaiah Kay, who are all present

the committee in the case of William S Perry and Hezekiah Babcock make the following report,

To SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 11th month 23 1846 we of the committee appointed by SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting to treat with Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry on the accounts of the complaints brought against them have attended to that servis and upon a full deliberate investigation of the case after labouring with them and endeavouring to convince them of their improper course, they fully justifyed themselves in the course they have persued our judgment is that the charges against Hezekiah Babcock and William S Perry set forth in the complaints have been fully sustained and we are of the opinion that it will not be best for them to be Continued as members of our Religious society any longer.

John Peckham
at Hopkinton 11th month 1846 John Foster

which is accepted and they are denied their rights of membership accordingly: having the unity of the women's meeting herein. and John Peckham is appointed to in form them of the conclusion of this meeting

Southkingstown Preparative Meeting informs that Stephen H Foster has kept company and married one not a member of our society we appoint Charles Perry. and Samuel Sheffield a committee to visit him on that account and report to our next Meeting.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly Meeting informs that they attended

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting held at South-Kingstown 28 of 12 month 1846 accounts are recieved from our preparative Meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster. John Peckham, John Foster and Samuel Sheffield who are all present

The committee appointed to visit Stephen H Foster inform that they have paid some attention to that subject but not being ready to report they are continued

Hopkinton pre parative meeting informs that George W Collins and William Bradley have married out from amongst Friends we there fore appoint Othniel Foster John Wilbur, John Foster of Charlestown, Samuel Sheffield, and Charles Perry a committee to labour with them on that account and report to our next meeting

John Peckham informed this meeting that he had informed Hezekiah Babcock, and William S Perry of their disownment from among Friends

this meeting unites with the womens meeting in disowning Dorcas Babcock, and Elizabeth Peckham. their rights of membership among Friends

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 1st month 1847

accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Foster John Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield, who are all present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the first second and tenth recieved from our preparative Meetings from which we offer the following as descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our Friends Samuel Sheffield and John Peckham whom we appoint representatives

The committee in the case of Stephen H Foster is continued

The committee appointed to labour with George W Collins and William Bradly inform that some attention has been paid to that subject but not ready to report they are continued

Southkingstown preparative meeting informs that William Foster has married a person not a member of our society, we therefore appoint John Peckham, and Charles Perry a committee to labour with him on that account and report to a futer meeting

Our Friend John Wilbur returned at this time a minute given him first month 1846 for religious services abroad and informed that he had performed the same to satisfaction.
he also produced copies of minutes from the Quarterly Meetings of Sandwich, Salem, and Dover expressive of his labours being acceptable among them

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South-Kingstown 22d of 2d month 1847

accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster, John Peckham, John Foster and Thomas Foster, who are all present

The case of Stephen H Foster is again continued

The committee appointed to labour with George W Collins and William Bradly make the following report.

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We of the committee appointed to labour with George W Collins and William Bradley have attended to that appointment, and they not appearing disposed to make friends satisfaction we of the opinion that further labour with them unnecessary.

South Kingstown
2nd mo 22d 1847.

Othaniel Foster
John Foster
Samuel Sheffield.

which after mature deliberation is accepted by this meeting and they are respectively denied their rights of membership among Friends, having the unity of the women's meeting herein and Samuel Sheffield is appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they bot attended

Jeremiah Foster informed this meeting that he had given William Nichols information of his disownment

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting held at ~~SouthKingstown~~ Hopkinton 22d of 3d month 1847
an account bein recieved from one preparative meeting the representatives are Isaiah Kay, and Thomas Foster, who were present

The case of Stephen H Foster is continued

John Peckham and Samuel Sheffield are appointed to recieve subscriptions for the purpose of raising our proportion of of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Quarterly Meeting

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends at SouthKingstown 26th of 4 month 1847. accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, Jeremiah Foster, Samuel Sheffield, and Thomas Foster, who are all present

The committee appointed to receive subscriptions report that fortynine dollars has been raised, and the treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay forty five dollars to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer;

The case of Stephen H Foster is continued to our next meeting

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 24th of 5th month 1847 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, Othniel Foster, John Foster, and Daniel Wilbur who were all present

The case of Stephen H Foster coming before this meeting and the committee having presented a report to the meeting in the fourth month in the following words

We the Committee appointed to visit Stephen H Foster on account of his marriage out of the good order of our society, report that we have had two interviews with him thereon, and he appearing desirous of making Friends satisfaction and being retained A member of society, we think well of the meetings passing by his transgression and retaining him as such; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

South Kingstown 4th mo 26, 1847.
Samuel Sheffield
Charles Perry

and he having sent a request to be retained amember of society which are accepted and he is restored to his right of membership having the unity of the womens meeting herein,

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform that they both attended

This meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield for Clerk and Jeremiah Foster, for assistent Clerk for the year ensuing or untill another appointment

This meeting also appoints Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Thomas Foster, John Foster and Samuel Sheffield overseers for the year ensuing or untill others may be appointed to that service having the unity of the womens meeting

Ethan Foster is appointed treasurer of this meeting for the year ensuing or untill another may be appointed to supply his place

John Foster of Charlestown and Thomas Perry are appointed auditors of accounts and Othniel Foster and Samuel Sheffield Overseers of the poor

Thomas Perry, Daniel Wilbur, Ethan Foster and Jeremiah Foster are appointed to recieve a deed of trust of the former or old meeting house lot and burying ground lying in the Town of Hopkinton and the trustees now holding Sd trust are requested to convey the same accordingly

By reports brought in it appears that those who have been disowned by this meeting have been informed of their disownment

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 21st of 6th month 1847 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham Jeremiah Foster, Samuel Sheffield, and Isaiah Kay. who are all present except one

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 7th month 1847 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, John Wilbur and Thomas Foster. who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth received from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following as descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport with a copy of this minute by our representatives Ethan Foster, and John Wilbur,

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that Isaac Collins wholly neglects the attendance of our religious meetings and associates himself with those who defend authors of unsound doctrines and has there by identified himself with the supporting of such doctrines we therefore appoint Othniel Foster, and Charles Perry, a committee to labour with him on that account and report to our next meeting

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in dis owning Hannah M Babcock

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23d of 8th month 1847 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Stephen Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Isaiah Kay, who are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting that they attended

The committee appointed last month to labour with Isaac Collins report as follows. We the committee in the case of Isaac Collins, report that one of us has visited and laboured with him on account of the complaint brought against him by the overseers, but that he manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction for his out goings, attempting to justify himself therein and declaring that he has no wish to remain a member of our Society. we are therefore united in the view that no good will result from his being longer continued in membership

South Kingstown 8 mo 23. 1847 Othniel Foster
Charles Perry

which this meeting accepts and he is denied his right of membership among Friends, having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Samuel Sheffield is appointed to inform him of this conclusion by furnishing him with a copy of the proceedings in his case

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 9th mo 1847 accounts are received from our preparative Meetings their representatives are from South-Kingstown John Foster, and John Peckham, from Hopkinton John Foster, and Samuel Sheffield, who are all Present

received at this time an epistle from our beloved Friend Esther Austin directed to our last Yearly Meeting which has been read to satisfaction

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25 of 10th mo 1847 accounts are received from our preparative Meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Jeremiah Foster, Isaiah Kay, and Thomas Foster, who were all present, except one

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second, and tenth received from our preparative Meetings from which we offer the following as descriptive of our state which we forward to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at Fallriver by our Friends John Foster, and Othniel Foster whom we appoint representatives

This meeting unites with the womens in disowning Mary A Collins, Mary W Collins, Thankful Collins, and Electa Jane Collins their rights of membership among Friends

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that George S. Kenyon and Abel C Kenyon have for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and are in other respects not examplary they having been laboured with give no encouragement of attending meetings or other wise complying with discipline we therefore appoint Othniel Foster and John Peckham a committee to labour with them on that account and report to our next meeting,

recieved at this time a communication from Peleg Kenyon of Hopkinton in the following words,

Hopkinton 10th mo 24th, 47

To Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends

you are hereby informed in as much as I do not think it right to sanction or support what appears to me like gross inconsistencies I wish to be no longer considered as a member of your Society

Peleg Kenyon

and as he has insinuated high charges against Friends we appoint John Wilbur and John Foster a committee to visit him and bestow such labour as may appear necessary and report to our next meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 11th mo 1847, Accounts are recieved from our preparative meeting, their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham Thomas Foster & Samuel Sheffield who are all present except one for whose abcense a satisfactory excuse was offered

The committee in the case of George S, and Abel C Kenyon, is continued and Daniel Wilbur is added to the committee.

The committee appointed to visit Peleg Kenyon report as follows,

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to treat with Peleg Kenyon on the subject of his communication, Report, that we have thereto attended and find him to be in a self exalted state of mind, and disposed to sencure the practice of friends, both ancient & modern, and has published in a public paper many things against us of this Mo. Meeting, both slanderous and untrue. He also takes and advocates a periodical paper that favors the doctrine of the final salvation of all men, and reprobates many of the apostolic doctrines.

Wherefore we think him unsuitable to remain any longer a member of our religious Society, until he shall find a place of sincere repentance, and shall return and make satisfaction; which we submit as our report.

John Wilbur,
John Foster.

To So Kingstown Mo Meeting to
be held at Hopkinton 11 mo, 22-1847.

which is accepted and he is dismissed and disowned by this meeting

Haveing the unity of the womens meeting herein and Samuel Sheffield is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The women informed this meeting that they had brought complaints against Rachel Collins, Deborah Collins and Mary D Collins, and requests us to appoint a committee to join theirs in visiting them we there fore appoint Othniel Foster and Thomas Foster to that service.

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 27th of 12 month 1847 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster, Stephen H. Foster, Daniel Wilbur, and Thomas Foster. who are all present except one

Hopkinton Preparative meeting has forwarded a request of Ethan G Crandal in the following words(viz)

To Southkingstown Mo Meeting of Friends,
I hereby inform you that I have for a considerable time been convinced of the principles of friends, and have become more and more satisfied with their doctrins and testimonies and have had a desire to be introduced into membership with them, and this concern having more especially of late increased with me, I feel best satisfied to propose the subject to your consideration

From your friend
Hopkinton 12 mo 13th 1847 Ethan G Crandal

we therefore appoint Thomas Foster, Othniel Foster and Charles Perry, a committee to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting

A part of the committee appointed to visit George S & Abel C Kenyon report as follows.

To South Kingstown monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 12 mo 27, 1847, a part of the Committee appointed by South Kingstown Monthly Meeting to treat with George S and

Kenyon & Abel Kenyon on the account of the complaint brought against them have attended to that service; and are of the opinione that it will not be best to continue theme members of our Religious society any longer

South Kingstown
12 mo 27. 1847.

Othniel Foster
John Peckham

which is accepted by this meeting they are denied their rights of membership among Friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein & the clerk is requested to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting.

At S Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton in 24th of 1st mo 1848 accounts are recieved from our preparative meeting the representatives are John Peckham Jeremiah Foster, John Foster and Isaiah Kay all present.

The committee in the case of Ethan F Crandall make the following report.

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends

We, the committee appointed to visit Ethan F. Crandall on account of his request to be recieved a member of our religious society, report that we have had a satisfactory interview with him; and believing him to be sincerely convinced of our principles, and in good measure conforming his life thereto – we recommend that his request be granted by the Monthly Meeting.

Hopkinton First Month 24, 1848.

Othniel Foster
Thomas Foster
Charles Perry

which after mature deliberation was accepted and he is accordingly recieved a member of society having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our preparative meetings to the first second and tenth, from which we have compiled the following summary as discriptive of our present state and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Providence, by our friends Charles Perry and John Foster of Hopkinton whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

The oversers informs that Card F Sheffield has for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and that in other respects his conduct is not exemplary or becomeing our profession we therefor appoint John Wilbur and Ethan Foster a committee to treat with him on that account and report at our next meeting.

Jeremiah Foster, assist Clk

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at SouthKingstown 21st of 2d month 1848
accounts are received from our preparative Meetings their representatives are John Foster, Stephen H Foster Simeon F Perry and Isaiah Kay
who are all present

The case of Card F Sheffield is refered to our next meeting

one of the representatives appointed to attend in our last Quarterly meeting informs that they attended

Isaac Collins, Peleg Kenyon, George S Kenyon and Abel C Kenyon have been informed that they have been disowned their rights of membership by this meeting

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 3d month 1848
accounts are received from our preparative Meetings their representatives are John Foster, Othniel Foster, Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield
who are all present

The case of Card F Sheffield is refered to our next meeting

The committee appointed first month 1847 to labour with William Foster make the following report (viz)

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
We the committee appointed to visit William Foster on account of his his marriage out of the order of Society, report that we have had an interview with him in which he manifested a desire to be continued a member among Friends and has directed a paper to the Monthly Meeting requesting that his transgression may be passed by.— We feel willing that the Monthly Meeting should comply with his request.

Hopkinton 1st mo 24th 1848.

John Peckham
Charles Perry.

and he has also forwarded a paper in the following words (viz)

Westerly 12 mo 27th 1847.

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Having committed a breach of the good order of the discipline; I wish to say hereby that I desire Friends to

overlook the same and continue me as a member of society hoping I may be enabled to profit thereby

William Foster.

requesting to be retained a member of society the further considerations of which is refered to our next meeting.

Received an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting held at Fallriver in eleventh month last requesting the Monthly Meetings to forward to their treasurer their respective proportions of one hundred and twenty five dollars. and our treasurer is directed to forward our proportion as requested

Samuel Sheffield and Othniel Foster are appointed to receive subscriptions as Friends may offer and hand them over to our treasurer

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 24th of 4 mo 1848 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster, Othniel Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers there to recieved from our preparative meetings from which we have compilied the following summary as descriptive of our state which we forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Samuel Sheffield and Othniel Foster whom we appoint representatives

Our Treasurer is directed to forward the sum of $38. to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer as direction of last Month

The case of Card F. Sheffield is refered to our next meeting

The case of William Foster is also refered to our next meeting

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held Hopkinton 22d of 5th month 1848, accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, John Peckham, Isaiah Kay and Samuel Sheffield who are all present.

This Meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield for Clerk and Jeremiah Foster, for assistent Clerk for the Year ensuing or untill another appointment

The Friends hereinafter named are appointed to the several stations annexed to their names for the Year ensuing or until another appointment

For Over seers

for SouthKingstown   for Hopkinton
Othniel Foster   Thomas Foster
and John Peckham   and John Foster

For Treasurer
Ethan Foster

Audiors of accounts
John Foster (of Charlestown) and Thomas Perry

For Over seers of the poor
Othniel Foster and Samuel Sheffield

having the unity of the womens Meeting in the appointment of over seers

The case of Card F Sheffield is again refered

The case of William Foster is refered to our next meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 26th of 6 mo 1848 accounts being recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham, John Foster, John Foster, & John Wilber who are all present.

The Case of Card F Sheffield is again refered

The Case of William Foster comeing before this meeting it is concluded to recieve the report of the committee in his case made first month last, and grant his request to be retained a member and he is restored to his right of member(ship having the unity of the womens meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 7 mo 1848 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster Othniel Foster John Foster and Samuel Sheffield who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers were recieved from our preparative meeting from which we have compiled the following as descriptive of our state which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New-Port by our representatives John Wilber, and John Peckham.

One of the Committee in the case of Card H Sheffield informed this meeting that he had, had an interview with him and that he did not appear disposed to make friends satisfaction and had no desire to remain any longer a member it is therefore concluded to deny him his right of membership among Friends

having the unity of the womens meeting herein and John Foster of Hopkinton is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting

At South Kingstown monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 8 mo 1848 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster John Peckham Daniel Wilber & Thomas Foster

who are all present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

Hopkinton preparative meeting inform that Charles Perry and Temperance Foster propose publishing their intention of marriage at this time and they the said Charles Perry and Temperance Foster appeared in this meeting and announced their intentions of taking each other in marriage which is noticed and they are requested to wait untill our next meeting for an answer.

and Samuel Sheffield and Daniel Wilber are appointed to enquire into the clearness of Charles Perry to proceed as above.

At South Kingstown monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 9 mo 1848 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are Johan Peck-ham Jeremiah Foster John Foster and Isiah Reay

who are all present.

The comittee appointed last month to enquire into the clearness of Charles Perry to proceed in marriage with Temperance Foster report that they find nothing to obstruct and they haveing produced consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their said intentions by keeping to good order according to our discipline and Daniel Wilber and Samuel Sheffield are appointed a committee to attend the solemnization of their marriage hand the certificate to the Clerk for record and report how the same was conducted

Recieved at this time an Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting Embracing one from our last Yearly meeting which has been read to satisfaction and is as follows.

At Rhode Island Quarterly of Friends held at New Port 8th mo 3rd 1848.

"The clerk is requested to forward to our several monthly Meetings the following extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting recieved at this time, namely;

"Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting
"of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by
"adjournments from the Eleventh of the Sixth Month
"to the Fifteenth of the same inclusive, 1846.

"Second day of the week and 12th of the month
"During the considerations of the state of Society as
"brought into view by the reading of the Queries and
"the answers recieved from the subordinate branches,
"the minds of concerned Friends were introduced into
"a lively exercise and travail of spirit for the
"welfare of Zion and the enlargement of her borders,
"Friends were exhorted to a diligent attendance of
"our religious meetings and feelingly reminded of the
"duty of retireing for that purpose from our ordinary
"avocations in the middle of the week, under a sence
"of the preservation which would thereby be experienced
"from too close attachment to the things of this transitory world; as well as the great advantage resulting
"from such a practice in prepareing our minds, even on
"other occations for thee acceptable worship of Him
"who mercifully regardeth the willing sacrafice of a
"contrite heart.

" The silent burden bearers whose secret exercise
"for the welfare of the Church are sensibly felt
"therein, — the savour of their spirits being truly
"comforting and strengthening to the living members
"of the body who are called to labor more publicly for
"the advancement of the Redeemers kingdom, were
"encouraged to faithfulness in their respective allotments
"of service, and to endeavor to maintain their standing
"as upright pillars in the Lords house upon whom
"much weight and responsibility devolves, that so they
"may be favored to experience the fulfilment of the
"gracious promise, "Him that overcometh will I
"make a Pillar in the temple of my God and he shall
"go no more out"; and that the precious doctrins of
"the Gospel with the testimonies ever maintained
"by the faithful amongst us, may continue to be
"suported as in former Years to the Lords honor; and
"the cause of truth and righteousness be thereby promoted
"in the earth."

Extracted from the minutes of the
"Yearly Meeting by Thomas B Gould Clerk."

This meeting concludes to raise the sum of One hundred & twenty five dollars for its use the ensuing Year; and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions thereof to our treasurer.

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held as afore said;
Charles Perry Clerk for the day.

and Friends are requested to forward to John Foster & John Peckham such sums as they may feel free to contribute towards said proportion.

Our beloved Friend John Wilber informed this meeting that he believed it right for him to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Sandwich and also to appoint some meetings within its limits and ~~also~~ to appoint some meetings within the limits of Salem and Dover Quarters if way should open for it with which this meeting unites and he is left at liberty to proceed therein he being a minister in unity with us

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 23d of 10mo 1848 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, John Peckham, John Foster and Thomas Foster who are all present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers received from our preparative meetings to the usual three a summary of which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fallriver by our Friends Thomas Foster and John Foster, (of Charleston) whom we appoint representatives

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Perry and Temperence Foster, report that they attended to that appointment and that it was orderly conducted and their certificate handed to the clerk for record

Charles Perry of Westerly in the county of Washington and state of Rhode-Island, son of Thomas Perry late of said town of Westerly deceased, and Elizabeth his wife and Temperence Foster daughter of Thomas Foster of Hopkinton in the county and state aforesaid and Phebe his wife, having declared their intentions of taking eachother in marriage, before the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Southkingstown according to the good order used among them; their proceedings, after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof, were allowed by the said meeting; they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of parents. Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern. that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions, this twenty eighth day of the Ninth month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight they the said Charles Perry and Temperence Foster, appeared at a public assembly of Friends and others in their meetinghouse in Hopkinton, and he the said Charles Perry taking the said Temperence Foster by the hand, did openly declare as followeth In the presence of this assembly I take Temperense Foster to be my wife promising through divine assistance to be unto her an affectionate and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us; And the said Temperence Foster did then and there in like manner declare as followeth; In the presence of this assembly I take Charles Perry to be my husband, promising through divine assistence to be unto him an affectionate and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us", or words of the like import.— And the said Charles Perry and Temperence Foster as a further conformation thereof, have hereunto set their hands; she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

Charles Perry
Temperence Perry

And we whose names are here unto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

B B Thurston
Charles Noyes
Wm D Wells
Joshua Clark
Wm H Perry
Geo. H Perry
Nathan H Langworthy
Horatio S Berry
Henry D Langworthy
Luke C Reynolds
Daniel Saunders
Chas. H Bradford
Nathaniel S Babcock
Peleg Kenyon
George H Sherman
Charles H Kenyon
William P Gardner
Lucinda C Coon
Ann E Langworthy
Adeline S Carr
Hannah G Kenyon
Nancy Maxson
Margaret S Hall
Mary Ann Kenyon
Harriet Wheeler
Phebe A Miner
Nancy C Perry

Elizabeth Perry
Thomas Foster
Phebe Foster
John Wilbur
Ann Perry
Lydia Wilbur
Thomas Perry
Elizabeth Perry Jr
John W Foster
Ethan B Foster
Thomas W Foster
George C Foster
Lydia W Foster
Phebe H Foster
John Foster
Elizabeth Collins
Ethan Foster
Mary Ann Shove
William Foster
Isaiah May
Susan C Kay
Anna A Foster
Elizabeth W Kenyon
Solomon W Kenyon
George Shove
Samuel Sheffield
Paulina Foster
Celia C Foster
Martha Foster
Dorcas P Foster
Martha B Sheffield
Elizabeth A Sheffield
Mary A Kenyon
Susan C Kenyon
Susan F Wilbur
Caroline C Hall

South Kingstown preparative meeting having at this time forwarded a request of William Townsand to be received into membership with Friends we therefore appoint Othniel Foster Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster a committee to visit him on account of his request and report to a future meeting

1849 This meeting unites with the womens in disowning [illegible] Potter her right of membership among Friends

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 11 mo 1848 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster, John Peckham Daniel Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield, whose names being called are all present

The committee appointed last month to visit William Townsand report that they are of the opinion that it would be best to dismiss his case from our minutes, with which this meeting unites and it is dismissed accordingly

Our beloved friend John Wilbur returned at this time a copy of minute given him in the 9 mo last expresive of our unity with his prospect of attending Sandwich Quarterly meeting and other meeting there in named; with information that he had accomplished the same to satisfaction except the attendance of sandwich Quarterly meeting from which he was prevented by the enclemency of the weather it being held on Nantucket he has produced an extract from the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting expressive of his company and Gospel labours being acceptable among them

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 25th of 12 mo 1848 Accounts are recieved from our preparative metings their representatives are John Foster, Jeremiah Foster John Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield, who are all present

at Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 1st mo 1849

accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives ar Othniel Foster, Johnn Foster, John Foster, and Isaiah Kay, whose names being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second, and tenth have been recieved from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following as desriptive of our state which we forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Providence by our friends Othniel Foster, and John Foster (of Charlestown) whom we appoint representatives

This meeting unites with the womens in approving of the gift and publick appearence in the ministry of Phebe Foster which we send up to the Quarterly meeting for its disposal

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Hopkinton~~ Southkingstown 19th of 2d month 1849 accounts are recieved from our prepairative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster, Stephen A Foster, Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield. whose names being called were all present

one of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

John Foster, reported that he had informed Card F Sheffield of his being disowned by this meeting.

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 3d mo 1849 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster John Peckham, Isaiah Kay, and Thomas Foster.
who are all present except one

Samuel Sheffield is added the committee to recieve subscriptions for the use of this Meeting

This meeting unites with the womens in disowning Amy Knowles, and Lois Bessey, their rights of membership among Friends

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 23d of 4th month 1849 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, Othniel Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Isaiah Kay
who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers recieved from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our state which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Othniel Foster, and Thomas Foster,

This meeting unites with the womens in recieving an acknowledgement from Elija Browning, for having transgressed the rules of society in marrying one not a member

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer 3 dollars our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 5th month 1849 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster
who are all present
The following Friends are appointed by this meeting to the several stations herein after named for the year ensuing or until others may be appointed to supply their places, having the unity of the womens meeting in the appointment of overseers,

Samuel Sheffield for Clerk
Jeremiah Foster for assistant Clerk
for overseers for Southkingstown
John Peckham and Othniel Foster
for Hopkinton
Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster
for treasurer
Ethan Foster
for auditors of accounts
John Foster and Thomas Perry
for overseers of the poor
Othniel Foster and Samuel Sheffield

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Hill attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her as a minister and also with her present concern, whose company and gospel labours have been acceptable unto us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Southkingstown 25th of 6th month 1849, the accounts being received from our preparative meetings the representatives are Othniel Foster, Jeremiah Foster, Thomas Foster and Isaiah Kay all present

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 7th month 184 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham, John Foster, John Wilbur, and Samuel Sheffield
who are all present
The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers [illegible] have been received from our preparative meetings

from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our state which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by our representatives who are John Peckham, and Samuel Sheffield,

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that William H. Wilbur, has united in marriage with one not a member of our society we therefore appoint John Peckham and Samuel Sheffield a committee to labour with him on that account and report to a future meeting.

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 27th of 8th month 1849, accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, Stephen H Foster, Thomas Foster, and Samuel Sheffield, who are all present

Southkingstown preparative meeting informs that Edward H. Sheffield, has left company and married one not a member of our society whereupon we appoint John Wilbur and Thomas Foster a committee to visit him on that account and report to a future meeting.

received at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting requesting this meeting to forward to that meeting's treasurer our proportion of one hundred and twenty five dollars. John Peckham and Thomas Perry are appointed to receive subscriptions for the use of this meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 9th month 1849, accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur, and Isaiah May.
who are all present

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 22d of 10th month 1849, accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Foster, John Wilbur, and Samuel Sheffield
who are all Present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth have been forwarded to this meeting by our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our state which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute to be held at Fallriver by our Friends John Peckham, and Thomas Foster whom we appoint representatives

our treasurer is directed to forward thirtyeight dollars as formerly to the Quarterly meetings treasurer

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 11th month 1849 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Foster, Othniel Foster, Thomas Foster, and Samuel Sheffield
who are all present

the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 24th of 12 mo 1849 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster, John Peckham John Wilbur and Isaiah Kay,
who are all present except one

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 1st month 1850 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Foster Daniel Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield,
who are all present

the Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, Second, and tenth have been received from our preparative meetings from which we forward the following as descriptive of our state to our next Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute next to be held at North Providence by our representatives John Foster and Thomas Foster.

South Kingstown preparative meeting propose discontinuing the week day meetings on the weeks of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings; we therefore appoint John Wilbur, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and Othniel Foster, a committee to take the subject into consideration and report their judgment thereon to our next meeting

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southkingstown 25th of 2nd mo 1850. accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Jeremiah Foster, John Foster, John Wilbur and John Foster
whose names being called are all present

the committee appointed last month on the subject of of discontinuing the week day meetings, on the days of the weeks of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings is continued,

John Foster on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton 25th of 3d month 1850.
accounts being received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Ethniel Foster, John Peckham Isaiah Kay and Daniel Wilbur
who are all present

Our esteemed Friend Christopher C Hussey attended this meeting with a certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting dated 28th of 2d month 1850 expressive of their unity with him as a minister and with his prospect of attending the meetings with in the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed Friend Prince Gardner, has attended this meeting with a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting dated 25th of 2d month 1850 expressive of his being an elder in unity with them and they also unite in his prospect of accompanying Christopher C Hussey, in his present religious engagements, His company has also been acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed furnish Nantucket Monthly Meeting with copies of these minutes,

The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of discontinuing the midweek meetings on the weeks of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings is continued

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22d of 4th month 1850 accounts being received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham Ethniel Foster, Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield
whose names being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and and answers have been received from our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our state which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by John Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint representatives

The committee appointed on the discontinuance of midweek meetings on the days of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings is continued

John Peckham and Thomas Foster are appointed a committee to have the births deaths and burials of members belonging to this meeting recorded and report to our next meeting

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 5th month 1850 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John, Peckham, Othniel, Foster, John Wilber, and Samuel Sheffield, who are all present,

This Meeting appoints Samuel Sheffield for Clerk and John Peckham for assistant Clerk for the ensuing year or until another appointment

This Meeting also appoints for overseers
for SouthKingstown John Peckham, and Othniel Foster,
for Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster

for auditors of accounts John Foster and Thomas Perry,

for overseers of the poor Othniel Foster and Samuel Sheffield

having the unity of the womens meeting in the appointment of overseers,

The committee on the discontinuence of week day meetings on the days of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings is continued

The committee on births deaths and burials is continued

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended,

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24 of 6th month 1850 accounts are received from our preparative Meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilber and Samuel Sheffield;
whose names being called are all present

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of discontinuing mid week meetings on the days of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings is again continued.

The committee appointed on births deaths and burials is continued

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 7th month 1850 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, John Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield; whose names being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers received from our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following as descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport by our Friends Ethan Foster, Othniel Foster, and John Peckham, whom we appoint representatives

The committee appointed on the discontinuence of week day meetings is continued

The committee on births deaths and burial inform that some attention has been paid to that subject but not being fully ready to report are continued

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting Of Friends held 26th of 8th month 1850, accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Isaiah Gray, and Samuel Sheffield; who are all present

The committee appointed on the discontinuence of weekday meetings is again continued

The committee on births deaths and burials is continued

one of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting informed that two of them attended

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 9th month 1850, accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham, Thomas Foster, and John Wilbur, whose names being called are all present

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of discontinuing weekday meetings on the days of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings is continued

The committee on births deaths and burials is continued

Received at this time the decision of our Quarterly Meeting establishing the boundary line between this and Providence Monthly Meeting which has been read and is accepted by this meeting, and is as follows, "The committee appointed 5th month last pertaining to the boundary line between SouthKingstown and Providence

Monthly Meetings presented the following report (viz) which has been read and accepted and the line as there in recomended, Commencing at that point on Narraganset Bay where the boundary of Washington and Kent Counties intersect said Bay thence running a due west course to the western limits of NewEngland Yearly Meeting; is hereby established as the boundary between the Monthly Meetings of Southkingstown and Providence having the unity of the womens meeting herein; and our clerk is directed to furnish said monthly meetings with a copy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes of RhodeIsland Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8th mo 1st 1850

Thos Wilbur Clerk for the day

and Thomas Foster, Ethan Foster, John Peckham, and Othniel Foster, are appointed a committee to draft essays of certificates to Providence Monthly Meeting of members of this meeting resideing to the northward of said boundary line and present them to our next meeting

Also received the Following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting as follows (Viz) Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Yearly Meetings treasurer the sum of 120 dollars as called for by minute of that meeting and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our treasurer their respective sums,

Extracted from the minutes of RhodeIsland Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 8mo 1st 1850

Thos Wilbur Clerk for the day

and our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion as is there in ~~directed~~ requested.

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 10th month 1850 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Thomas Foster & Daniel Wilbur, whose names being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers received from our preparative meetings to the usual three, from which we have compiled the following as descriptive of our state which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fallriver by our representatives John Wilbur Thomas Foster and Othniel Foster

The committee are appointed on the discontinuance of week day meetings on the days of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings not being fully ready to report are continued.

Southkingstown preparative meeting informs that Samuel Sheffield and Eliza Greene propose publishing their intentions of marriage at our next Monthly Meeting, and they the said Samuel Sheffield and Eliza Greene appeared in this meeting and announced their said intentions which this Meeting notices and requests them to to wait until our next meet for an answer, and Thomas Foster and Daniel Wilbur are appointed a committee to enquire into the said Samuels clearness to proceed and report to our next meeting,

the committee on births deaths and burials not having fully accomplished that service is continued

the committee appointed to draft essays of certificates to Providence Monthly Meeting for those residing to the Northward of the boundary line between this and Providence Monthly Meeting hav presented those in favor of Ruth Kenyon, John Foster, Jeremiah Foster and their families as are therein described, which having been read are approved and the clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same havin the unity of the womens meeting

Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 11mo 25th 1850 received accounts from our preparative meetings their representatives to attend this meeting are Othniel Foster John Peckham Daniel Wilbur and Isaiah Kay; whose names being called are all present

Charles Perry is appointed Clerk for this meeting for the day

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

The committee on the subject of the discontinuence of week day meetings at the times of the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings are again continued

The committee for collecting an account of births deaths and burials for record not being yet fully ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Samuel Sheffield to proceed in marriage with Eliza Greene agreeably to their intentions announced at last monthly Meeting report that he appears to be clear of all others and the written consent of his surviving parent was present to this meeting but the like consent on the part of her parent not being at this time present the subject is refered and they are desired to wait until our next meeting for an answer and John Wilbur and Ethan Foster are appointed to confer with her mother thereon and report to our next meeting

Charles Perry clerk for the day

Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 12 mo 25th 1850 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings the representatives named are Othniel Foster John Peckham Isaiah Ray and John Wilbur whose names being called are all present

The committee on the subject of the discontinuence of the week day meetings at the time of the Quarterly and Yearly meetings are again continued

The committee for collecting an account of births deaths and burials for record are again continued

The committee appointed in the case of Samuel Sheffield and Eliza Green report that they have had an interview with her mother on the subject of their proposed marriage which resulted in her expressing her willingness to leave the matter with friends which is accepted and they the said Samuel Sheffield and Eliza Green are left at liberty to proceed in their said intentions by keeping to good order according to our established rules and John Peckham and Othniel Foster are appointed to attend their said marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and the certificate forwaded for record and report to our next Monthly Meeting

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 1st month 1851 accounts are recieved from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham Othniel Foster Ephraim Collins & Isaiah Ray whose names being called are all present

the Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the usual three received from our preparative meetings from which the following summary is taken which the clerk is directed to send with a copy of this minute up to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at (North Providence by our representatives who are John Foster and John Peckham

Our Friend Phebe Foster opened in this meeting a prospect that had for some time accompanied her mind of visiting the families of friends constituting this this monthly monthly meeting which after deliberate consideration is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open her way

Three of the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Sheffield and Eliza Green make the following report viz We the committee appointed to attend the marriage of Samuel Sheffield and Eliza Green report that apart of us attended to the appointment and that it was orderly conducted; the certificate was left with the clerk for record

South Kingstown 1st mo 26th 1851
Othniel Foster
John Peckham
Eunice Foster

which is accepted by this meeting

The committee appointed on the discontinuence of week day meetings on the days of the Yearly and Quarterly meetings is continued and are desired to report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to collect the births deaths and burials of members of this meeting for record is continued and desired to report to our next meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends Held 24th of 2d month 1851 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Stephen Foster Othniel Foster John Wilbur and Isaiah Kay whose names being called are all present but one

The committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of discontinuing the week day meetings on the weeks in which the Yearly and Quarterly meetings are held report they have attended to that service and recomend the discontinuing the week day meetings in South Kingstown preparative meeting on these days which this meeting unites with, and they are accordingly discontinued having the unity of the womens meeting

The committee appointed on births deaths and burials inform that; that service is nearly accomplished though not quite they are continued another month

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report they attended our treasurer is directed to pay Thomas Foster one dollar twentyfive cents for one book of record for the use of this meeting

At southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 3rd mo 1851 accounts being received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham Epraim Colins and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called are all present except one

the committee on births deaths and bureals is continued another month

At SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 4th mo 1851 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are John Peckham Stephen H Foster John Wilbur and Ethan B Foster whose names being called are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto have been received from our preparative meetings from which we have selected the anexed summary as descriptive of our state which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our representatives John Foster and Othniel Foster

the committee on births deaths and bureals is continued another month

Hopkinton preparative meeting informs that Cornelius Bradley has united in marriage with one not a member of our society we therefore appoint John Wilbur and Othniel Foster a committee to labour with him on that account and report to our next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Edward H Sheffield on account of his marrying contrary to the order of our society report that they have had an interveiw with him they also presented a paper signed by him directed to one of their number in which he acknowledges his transgression and states he feels thoroughly inclined towards the fundamental principles of Friends and that he held the rules of discipline in great defference and that he should feel best to remain a member if the meeting feels at liberty to retain him as such, the committee further report they think well of his acknowledgment being received with which this meeting unites, and he is accordingly retained a member of our society having the unity of the womens meeting and Thomas Foster is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 5th month 1851 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham John Wilbur and Daniel Wilbur who are all present

The committee appointed to have births deaths and burials recorded report that, that service is performed

The case of cornelius Bradley is refered another month

one of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended

this meeting concludes to raise the sum of fortyfive dollars, and John Peckham and Thomas Perry are appointed to collect and forward the same to our treasurer & our treasurer is directed to forward thirty five dollars of said sum to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

one of the committee appointed to visit William H Wilbur on account of his marrying contrary to the order of society; informed this meeting that they had had an interview with him but not having time for a written report the subject is continued another month

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d of 6th month 1851 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham Isaiah Kay and Samuel Sheffield

whose names being called are all present

One of the representatives informed that they had been togather and concluded to propose the names of Samuel Sheffield for clerk and John Peckham for assistant Clerk with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year or until others may be appointed to supply their places

The representatives also propose for overseers Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Thomas Foster, and, Samuel Sheffield which is united with and they are appointed to that service having the unity of the womens meeting

This meeting also appoints Ethan Foster for Treasurer John Foster and Thomas Perry for auditors of accounts Othniel Foster and Samuel Sheffield for overseers of the poor for the ensuing year or until another appointment

one of the committee appointed in the case of Cornelius Bradley informed that some attention had been paid to that subject but not being fully ready to report it is again continued

One of the committee appointed to visit William H Wilbur on account of his marrying contrary the order of society make the folowing report viz

To SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held ~~the~~ 23d of 6mo 1851 the committee appointed by SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting to treat with William H Wilbur on account of his keeping company and marrying ~~contrary~~ an individual not a member of our religious society have attended to that service upon a full and deliberate investigation of the case we the committee recomend to the meeting to accept of his acknowledgement and restore him to his right of membership

John Peckham

SouthKingstown 6mo 23. 1851

they also produced an acknowledgement signed by him directed to this meeting in the following words

To SouthKingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

You have been informed that I have married contrary to the discipline of Friends which order I acknowledge to be correct and good and although I have transgressed it I desire friends to pass it by and continue me a member of the society and continue their care over me I remain your Friend

William H Wilbur

which is accepted and he is accordingly restored to his right of membership having the unity of the womens meeting and Samuel Sheffield is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting

At Southkingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 7 mo 1851 accounts are received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and Thomas Foster, who are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth have been received from our preparative meetings from which we have selected the following as descriptive of our state which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by our representatives Thomas Foster and John Peckham

The committee appointed to visit Cornelius Bradley report that one of them had had an interview with him and that he did not manifest any disposition to remain a member of society, on the contrary said he did not think it best to continue him as such and they united in the opinion that further labour would be unavailing, which report is accepted by this meeting and he is denied his right of membership among Friends having the unity of the womens meeting and Ethan Foster is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting.

Samuel Sheffield informed this meeting that he had informed William H Wilbur the decision of this meeting in his case

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 25. 1857.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meeting And the representatives to this Meeting are Othniel Foster John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield and Isaiah Rays Whose Names being Called they are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

This Meeting unites with the Women's Meeting in disowning Mary Burdick her right of Membership among Friends,

Samuel Sheffield Clerk

At South Kingstown Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 9th Mo 1851

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham Ethan B Foster, and Isaiah Ray, whose names being called are all present. Ethan Foster reported that he had informed Cornelius Bradley that he was disowned his right of membership by this meeting.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th mo 27. 1851 Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings. their representatives are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, John Wilbur and John Foster whose names being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from the Preparative meetings, from which the following summary is agreed on, which we think is descriptive of our state which we forward by our representatives Othniel Foster and John Peckham whom we appoint to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute.

We have received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend John Wilbur informed this meeting that he had a prospect of appointing a few meetings in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and if way should open for it, a few in Salem and Dover. — which being united with by this and the womens meeting he is left at liberty to pursue the prospect as Truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

He being a minister in unity with us.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 11th Mo 1851. Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings. their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham Samuel Sheffield and Daniel Wilbur who are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Our beloved Friend Phebe Foster opened in this meeting a concern that had for sometime rested on her mind to attend the approaching Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and also to attend and appoint a few meetings within its limits as way may open with which this meeting unites. she being a Minister in unity with us.

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 12th Mo 1851, Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings, their representatives are Othniel Foster Stephen A. Foster Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield who are all present.

Thomas Foster informed this meeting that he had informed Edward R Sheffield of his having been restored to his right of membership among Friends

South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26 of 1st Mo 1852. Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham Josiah Ray and John W. Foster whose names being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th received from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary as descriptive of our present state which we forward with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Providence by our representatives John Foster and John Peckham.

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur opened in this meeting a concern which has attended his mind for a considerable time past to pay a religious visit to Friends in some parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and the subject having received the weighty consideration of this meeting, we feel unity therewith, and he is at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, being a member of this meeting and a Minister in unity, which we submit to the consideration and disposal of the Quarterly Meeting.

John Wilbur returned a minute at this time which was granted him by this meeting 10 Mo 27. 1851 with information that he had performed the visit to satisfaction.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23rd of 2nd Mo 1852 Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham Thomas Foster and Isaiah Ray, whose names being called are all present. One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 3rd Month 1852. Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings, their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and John W. Foster, whose names being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was assigned.

Received at this time a copy from the minutes of Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings held at North Berwick 22nd of 1st Month 1852 and also from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 26 of 2nd Month 1852, stating that our Friend John Wilbur had attended those meetings with a copy of a minute given him by this meeting expressing that his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26 of 4 Mo 1852. Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are John Peckham, Stephen W. Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Isaiah Ray whose names being called are present except one. The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto have been received from our Preparative Meetings from them we have selected the following summary as descriptive of our state which we send up to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by John Foster and Thomas Foster who are appointed representatives to attend that meeting

Received at this time a copy from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 1st of 4 Mo 1852 informing that our Friend John Wilbur attended that meeting and also some of its subordinate meetings expressing that his company and Gospel labors were acceptable.
He also informed this meeting that he had performed the visit to some parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey agreeable to liberty given him by this meeting in the first month last and also attended the Yearly Meeting in Philadelphia to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 5th Mo 1852
Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are Othniel Foster John Foster Isaiah Ray and Thomas Foster whose names being called are all present.
John Peckham on behalf of the representatives informed that they had been together and proposed the name of Ethan Foster for Clerk, He is accordingly appointed for the year ensuing, or until another appointment He further informed that they had proposed Thomas Perry for assistant Clerk, which was also united with and he is appointed as such for the same term.
The following Friends are appointed as Overseers of this meeting for the year ensuing. Hopkinton Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield, South Kingstown Othniel Foster and John Peckham
We also appoint Ethan Foster Treasurer for the ensuing year. and John Peckham and Samuel Sheffield for Overseers of the poor having the unity of the womens meeting herein. For Auditor of accounts Thomas Perry.
Received at this time a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 1st of 4 Mo 1852 informing that our Friend Phebe Foster had attended those meetings together with some of the subordinate meetings and that her company and Gospel labours were acceptable —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of stock.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 21st of 6 mo 1852. Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are John Peckham Stephen H. Foster Isaiah Ray and Ethan B. Foster, whose names being called are all present.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 7th month 1852.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster, John Peckham Thomas Foster and John B. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the usual three (received from our Preparative Meetings) from which we have compiled the subjoined summary as descriptive of our present state, which we forward (together with a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by our Friends John Foster John Peckham and Othniel Foster whom we appoint our representatives to attend that meeting.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 8th mo 23rd 1852.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham, Isaiah Ray and Ethan B. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly reports that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 9th month 1852

The representatives to this meeting named in the accounts thereto from the Preparative meeting are Othniel Foster John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and Thomas Foster, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned,

Received at this time the printed extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting including an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting, which have been read to our satisfaction.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of one hundred and fifty dollars that being the Quarterly meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings stock.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 10th Mo 1852

The representatives to this meeting named in the accounts thereto from the Preparative meetings are John Peckham Othniel Foster Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster; whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative meetings; from them we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state; which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River by our Friends Samuel Sheffield Othniel Foster and Ethan Foster whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 11th Month 1852.

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends were

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to

This meeting [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended,

A concern was introduced into the meeting to have the rules of Discipline from time to time read therein commencing at the beginning of the book and continuing until the whole be read, which was united with and the reading accordingly commenced.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 12th Mo 1852. An account being received from our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are John Peckham and Stephen H. Foster whose names being called are present. The Clerk of this meeting being absent Samuel Sheffield was appointed Clerk for the time

Samuel Sheffield Clerk for the day

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 1st Month 1853

We have received an account from one of the Preparative meetings containing the names of the following Friends as representatives to this meeting, Daniel Wilbur and Joseph [illegible] whose names being called they are present. We have no account at this time from South Kingstown Preparative Meeting.—

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the first second and tenth, from them we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Providence by John Wilbur and Thomas Perry whom we appoint our representatives.

Our beloved friend John Wilbur in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a concern which hath rested on his mind for sometime to perform a visit in gospel love to Friends and others in some part of the state of New York and if way should open for it also to visit some parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey; and to appoint some meetings among Friends and others, which concern having claimed the solid consideration of this meeting was united with, and he is left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto, he being a Member of this meeting and a Minister in good unity. As such we commend him to the sympathy and kind attention of those among whom his lot may be cast.

The clerk of this meeting is authorised to extract the substance of the foregoing minute and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting in our account.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 21st of 2nd Month 1853.

The representatives to this meeting named in the account thereto from the Preparative Meetings are John Peckham Othniel Foster Thomas Foster and Daniel Wilbur; whose names being called they are all present except one.

One of the representatives appointed by South Kingstown Preparative Meeting to attend our last Monthly Meeting informs that he with another representative set out to attend it, but were prevented from reaching it in consequence of obstruction to travelling occasioned by snow in the road.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 3rd Mo 1853

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham Josiah Ray and John H. Foster whose names being called they are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

John Peckham and Daniel Wilbur are appointed to receive such sums as Friends in their freedom may feel disposed to give for the purpose of making up our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 4th Mo 1853

The representatives to this meeting named in the accounts thereto from the Preparative Meetings are William Foster, Othniel Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster whose names being called they are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answered by answers thereto from both of our Preparative Meetings. from them we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our present state which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by John Foster and John Peckham whom we appoint our representatives

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur returned at this time the certificate granted him in the first-month last for the performance of a religious visit to some parts of New York N. Jersey and Pennsylvania with information that he has performed the same to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind.

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a concern which had long rested on his mind to perform a visit in the love of the gospel to Friends and others in some parts of Great Brittain and Ireland; which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was united with and he is left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as Truth may open the way, he being a member of this Meeting and a Minister in unity and good esteem with us and his outward affairs settled to satisfaction – As such we commend him to the sympathy and kind attention of those among whom his lot may be cast.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 5th Mo 1853.

Accounts are received from both our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham Thomas Foster and Ethan B. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

The representatives propose Ethan Foster for clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant clerk to this meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service as proposed.

The following Friends are appointed to fill the stations set against their names respectfully for the year ensuing

For Overseers (South Kingstown - Othniel Foster & John Peckham
(Hopkinton - Thomas Foster & Samuel Sheffield

" Overseers of the poor - John Peckham & Samuel Sheffield

" Auditor of accounts - Thomas Perry

" Treasurer - Ethan Foster.

Having the unity of the womens meeting in the appointment of Overseers.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that one of them attended; and that the other did not on account of indisposition.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 6th 1853.

From the accounts received at this time from our Preparative Meetings it appears they have appointed the following Friends representatives to this meeting, namely from South Kingstown Othniel Foster and John Peckham; from Hopkinton Thomas Foster and John Wilbur, whose names being called they are all present.

The clerk not being present on account of indisposition Charles Perry is appointed clerk for this time.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 7th Month 1853.

Accounts being received from our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are Othniel Foster John Peckham Daniel Wilbur and Ethan B. Foster; whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings. From these we have selected the following as descriptive of the present state of this meeting which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by John Foster and Charles Perry whom we appoint our representatives.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22nd of 8th Month 1853.

Accounts are received from the Preparative Meetings and the following Friends therein named as representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26st of 9th Month 1853

From accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears they have appointed representatives to this meeting as follows, from South Kingstown Othniel Foster and John Peckham and from Hopkinton Thomas Foster and Samuel

Sheffield, whose names being called they are all present,

The Clerk not being present at this time Charles Perry is appointed Clerk for the day.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in denying Caroline Hall the right of membership among Friends, until she shall return and and make satisfaction for her transgression

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of 10 Mo 1853.

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears they have appointed the following named Friends representatives to this meeting - From South Kingstown Othniel Foster and John Peckham and from Hopkinton Samuel Shiffield and John Foster, whose names being called they are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following, as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, by our Friends John Foster and Thomas Foster whom we appoint our representatives.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in restoring Dorcas P. Browning to her right of membership.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 11 Mo 1853.

The representatives to this meeting named in the accounts thereto from the Preparative Meetings are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Isaiah Ray and Thomas Foster; whose names being called they are all present.

Received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting; and Othniel Foster and John Foster are appointed to receive such sums as Friends may feel free to contribute, and hand the same over to the treasurer of this meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

No. 7.

WHO CAN BEAR
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WHEN I was a child, I was invited to spend an evening with a companion of mine who lived about a quarter of a mile from my father's house. It was autumn. The leaves had fallen from the trees. The birds had departed. The cold winds had begun to blow, and the ground was whitened with frost.

My mother gave her consent, but little did she think of the temptation to which her child would be exposed. I went, and found I was to pass the evening with other children of the village.

There were gathered the wealthy and the poor, but I was poorest of them all. I was clothed in my best attire, but it was thin and scanty for the season. I looked upon my companions: they were well and comfortably dressed. I told my sorrows to no one, but grieved at my lot, until envy, cruel envy, arose in my bosom and destroyed all my peace. It was soon proposed by one of the company that we should play blind-man's-buff, and by another that we should take off our shoes to prevent the noise it would occasion. All but myself commenced doing this, and ran to put them together in one corner of the room. I had none to take off. I had none to wear. Indeed, I expected to go to school many days with cold feet; and when the snow came to stay at home, which to me would be a greater grief than the former. The play was soon ended, and, as the evening was very fine, it was proposed to walk in the garden. Every one ran for their shoes. I had thought too long and too deeply about them. I ran with the group, and selected a pair belonging to a boy of about my own age and size, and was among the first that entered the garden, leaving the boy making many inquiries for his shoes.

When we returned, I did not take them into the house with me, but placed them where I could conveniently take them when we went home, for I had determined upon keeping them. It was my first attempt to take that which did not belong to me. The sports of the evening were soon ended, and we prepared to return to our homes. I made great haste, and, bidding the company good-night, was the first to leave the house. Glad should I have been if the darkness of the night had surrounded me, but to me it appeared that the moon never shone with more brilliancy, or the stars shed more lustre. Notwithstanding this, I seized the shoes and hurried home. Conscience, however, had not ceased to upbraid me since the first moment of my wrong, and as I walked home it was my only companion.

At length I arrived at the door, but was afraid to go in. I dreaded to meet my parents, for I felt that they knew all that I had done, and they had taught me the command, "Thou shalt not steal." I hid the shoes, and summoned courage to go in. How awful it is to fear to meet our dearest friends! Their kindness seemed reproof, and their smiles at that time worse than frowns.

It being late, I soon retired with my brothers to our chamber, but not to sleep. Very soon all around me was silent; nothing was heard but the breath of innocency sleeping by my side. But, oh, the wretched condition of my mind. I felt I had justly deserved the displeasure of my parents, for I had disobeyed their commands, and if theirs, how much more had I disobeyed God's. Ever before, I had considered him as a lovely being, but now I felt I had provoked his anger. He had fixed the bounds of my habitation, but I wished to be the disposer of my own fortune. I knew he had witnessed the whole transaction, and that his All-seeing eye was every moment upon me. Had it been possible, how gladly would I have hid myself from him! I reflected upon my crime until it appeared so great, that every moment I expected the anger of the Lord would burst upon me. My head was pained, my limbs trembled.

At length I resolved to arise and go, even at midnight, and return the shoes to the house from which I had taken them. I was about leaving my room, when I looked upon the countenances of those who were free from the enormous crime of which I was guilty, and consequently were sleeping sweetly, and knew nothing of my sorrows. Gladly would I have awakened one to accompany me; but, no, I must go alone. I passed easily down the stairs, and again found myself encompassed with difficulty. I could not go out without passing through my mother's room, and if I awoke her, she would, of course, be solicitous to know the reason of my leaving my chamber. But I was determined I would go, and if she awoke I would tell her all. I succeeded in passing out without waking her, and taking the shoes, hurried half-way to the house where I had passed the evening, and left them a short distance from each other in the road, and again returned to my chamber, and laid my head upon my pillow; but my mind was not relieved, and, compelled by conscience, I again rose, returned to the spot where I had left them, and with a trembling heart went quite to the house, and placed them under the window near the door, and again returned to my bed. Being quite exhausted, I soon fell asleep.

The next week I went, in company with some of my companions, on a nutting excursion. The boy whom I had wronged was one of the number. I need hardly say that I was happy when

I saw the shoes I had coveted upon his feet, although I was still destitute.

This incident has had a beneficial effect upon my life. Its influence is yet felt, although many years have passed since it occurred. Let it be a warning to all who may read it, to resist even the first approaches to evil, and they will avoid the misery of an upbraiding conscience and the pain of self-reproach in after years.

1666. *In Apprehenſion, than indeed they are ;*
I, with an Eye
That pierced high,
Did thus of Truth's *Proſperity declare.*

After we had been diſcharged at the Aſſizes, I returned to *Iſaac Penington's* Family at *Bottrel's* in *Chalfont*, and, as I remember, *Morgan Watkins* with me, leaving *Iſaac Penington* a Priſoner in *Ayleſbury* Jail.

The Lodgings we had in this Farm-houſe (*Bottrel's*) proving too ſtrait and inconvenient for the Family, I took larger and better Lodgings for them in *Berrie-houſe* at *Amerſham*, whither we went at the Time called *Michaelmas*, having ſpent the Summer at the other Place.

1667. Some Time after, was that memorable Meeting appointed to be holden at *London*, through a divine Opening in the Motion of Life, in that eminent Servant and Prophet of God, *George Fox*, for the reſtoring and bringing in again thoſe who had gone out from Truth, and the holy Unity of Friends therein, by the Means and Miniſtry of *John Perrot*.

This Man came pretty early amongſt Friends, and too early took upon him the miniſterial Office ; and being, though little in Perſon, yet great in Opinion of himſelf, nothing leſs would ſerve him than to go and convert the *Pope* : In order whereunto, he having a better Man than himſelf, *John Luff*, to accompany him, travelled to *Rome*, where they had not been long,

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freſhing Dews of His divine Life, whereby my Spirit was more and more quickned to Him, and Truth gained ground in me over the Temptations and Snares of the Enemy. Which frequently raiſed in my Heart Thankſgivings and Praiſes unto the Lord. And at one Time more eſpecially, the Senſe I had of the Proſperity of Truth, and the ſpreading thereof, filling my Heart with abundant Joy, made my Cup overflow, and the following Lines drop out.

For Truth *I ſuffer Bonds, in* Truth *I live,*
And unto Truth this Teſtimony give,
That Truth ſhall over all exalted be,
And in Dominion reign for evermore;
The Child's already born, that this may ſee,
Honour, Praiſe, Glory be to God therefore.

And underneath thus,

Tho' Death and Hell ſhould againſt Truth *combine,*
It's Glory ſhall through all their Darkneſs ſhine.

This I ſaw with an Eye of Faith, beyond the Reach of human Senſe. For,

As ſtrong Deſire,
Draws Objects higher

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 26st of 12 mo 1853.

Accounts being received from our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

The clerk of this meeting not being present Samuel Sheffield is appointed clerk for this time.

Samuel Sheffield Clk for the day

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 1st Month 1854.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster, John Peckham Isaiah Ray and John Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th. From them we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state; which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Providence by our friends John Foster and Charles Perry whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

The subject of holding a meeting for worship at Westerly was introduced into the meeting at this time, and after a time of deliberation thereon, the following Friends were appointed a committee to take the matter into consideration, in connection with a similar committee appointed by the women and report their judgement thereon at our next meeting. viz Othniel Foster Isaiah Ray, Thomas Foster, John Foster and Charles Perry.

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 20th of 2nd Month 1854.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends were appointed representative to this meeting. Othniel Foster, John Peckham Thomas Foster and Ethan B. Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

The committee to whom was refered the subject of establishing a meeting for worship at Westerly, made the following report, which is accepted and Friends of that place and vicinity are left at liberty to hold a meeting under the regulations therein prescribed commencing on first-day the 26th Inst.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 3d Mo 1854.

The representatives to this meeting named in the accounts thereto from the Preparative meetings are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and Charles Perry, whose names being called they are all present, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Our beloved Friend John Wilbur returned at this time the certificate granted him by this meeting in the 4th Mo last for the performance of a visit in Gospel love to Friends and others in Great Britain and Ireland; an interesting account of which, prepared by him as he passed along on his journey, was read to our satisfaction and comfort. Two certificates signed by a number of Friends at Leeds and Glasgow expressive of their unity with him, and their satisfaction with his services in that land were presented and read.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24 of 4th Mo 1854.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting named in the accounts thereto from the Preparative Meetings are John Peckham Othniel Foster, Thomas Foster and John Foster whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by John Peckham and John Foster whom we appoint our representatives.

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting sixty dollars as our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 5th Mo 1854.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meeting by which it appears that the following friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Isaiah Ray, Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present.

Othniel Foster on behalf of the representatives report that they have been together and propose Ethan Foster for clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant clerk of this meeting, for the year ensuing, or until another appointment, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting, report that they attended.

The following Friends are appointed to fill the station set against their names respectively for the year ensuing.

For Overseers { South Kingstown - Othniel Foster & John Peckham
{ Hopkinton - Thomas Foster & John Foster

Overseers of the poor - John Peckham & Samuel Sheffield.

Auditor of accounts - Thomas Perry.

Treasurer - Ethan Foster.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 26 of 6mo 1854.

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears they have appointed the following named Friends representatives to this meeting, John Peckham Othniel Foster, John Wilbur and Thomas Foster whose names being called they are all present.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 7th Mo 1854.

Accounts are received from the Preparative meetings, by which it appears that they have appointed the following named Friends representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Isaiah Ray, and John Wilbur, whose names being called they are all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following, as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport by Charles Perry and Othniel Foster whom we appoint our representatives.

South Kingstown Preparative meeting informs that Ezekiel Watson having neglected the attendance of our meetings and otherwise conducted himself unbecomingly. We therefore appoint John Foster a Committee to labour with him on this account, and report to our next meeting.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 8th Mo 1854.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that they have appointed the following named Friends representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield, whose names being called they are all present, except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered,

The committee to whom was referred the case of Ezekiel Watson reports that he has had an interview with him, that he makes no satisfaction for past errors, nor any promise of amendment of life, and says that he has no desire to be retained a member. It is therefore the judgement of this meeting that he be denied his right of membership in our society, and Stephen H. Foster is appointed to inform him of this conclusion, having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 9th mo 1854

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster, John Peckham, John Wilbur and Thomas Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

Our beloved friend John Wilbur opened in this meeting a concern which had for sometime rested on his mind to attend the approaching Quarterly meeting of Sandwich and the meetings belonging thereto And also if way should open for it to appoint some meetings among those not members of our society, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was united with, and he is left at liberty to proceed therein as truth may open the way; being a member of this meeting and a Minister in unity. And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on behalf of this meeting, having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 10 mo 1854.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings. The representatives to this meeting therein named are Othniel Foster John Peckham, Charles Perry and Thomas Foster, whose names being called they are all present except one.

Received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting accompanied by a minute from the Yearly Meeting for record.

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state these together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fall River by Othniel Foster and Ethan Foster, whom we appoint our representatives

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 11th mo 1854.

The representatives to this meeting named in the accounts received from the Preparative meetings are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Charles Perry and Isaiah Ray. whose names being called they are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 12th Mo 25th 1854.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the following named Friends are our representatives Thomas Foster, John Wilbur, Stephen H. Foster and John Peckham. whose names being called are all present
William Foster clk for the day.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 1st Mo 1855.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting John Peckham, Othniel Foster, Daniel Wilbur and Josiah Ray, who are present except two.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with approved answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from our Preparative meetings; from which we have selected the following, as descriptive of our present state, these together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Providence by our Friends Othniel Foster and Ethan Foster, whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 2nd Mo 19th 1855.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster, John Peckham and Thomas Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting held at Hopkinton 26th of 3rd Mo 1855.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, John Peckham, Othniel Foster, Isaiah Kay and John W. Foster, whose names being called they are all present,

Our beloved friend John Wilbur returned at this time the certificate granted him by this meeting in the 4th mo last for the performance of a religious visit within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and for the attendence of that meeting; with information that he had performed the same to good satisfaction; He also produced a copy of a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting expressive of their satisfaction with his company and gospel labours therein, and of his services within their limits so far as they have been informed thereof—

John Peckham, John Foster and John W. Foster are appointed a committee to obtain from Friends of this meeting such sums as they may in their freedom contribute for the supply of our treasury.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 4th Mo 1855.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following Friends are appointed to attend this meeting as representatives. Othniel Foster John Peckham, Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield, whose names being called they are all present.

Received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting forty five dollars, our proportion of the sum therein proposed to be raised.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings; from which we have prepared the following summary as descriptive of our present state; which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by our Friends John Peckham and John Foster whom we appoint our representatives.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 5th Mo 1855.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham, John Wilbur and Thomas Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

The representatives proposed to this meeting Ethan Foster for clerk, and Thomas Perry for assistant clerk to this meeting for the year ensuing, or until another appointment, which being considered and approved by the meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service.

The following named Friends are appointed to fill the stations set against their names respectively for the year ensuing.

For Overseers { South Kingstown — Othniel Foster & John Peckham
{ Hopkinton — John Foster & Thomas Foster

Overseers of the poor John Peckham & Samuel Sheffield
Auditor of accounts — Thomas Perry
Treasurer — Ethan Foster
Having the unity of the womens meeting in the appointment of Overseers

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 6 mo 1855.

The representatives to this meeting named in the accounts thereto from our Preparative meetings are, John Peckham, Othniel Foster, John Foster and Samuel Sheffield.
Whose names being called they are all present.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 7th Mo 1855.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings, by which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting.
Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and Isaiah Rey; whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport by Othniel Foster and Charles Perry whom we appoint our representatives.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 8th Mo 1855.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Thomas Foster and John Wilbur whose names being called they are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting together with an Extract from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, which have been read to our satisfaction and comfort, and the Clerk is directed to enter the same on our records.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 9th Mo 1855

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham Samuel Sheffield and John Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22nd of 10th mo 1855.

We have received accounts from our Preparative meetings containing the names of the following Friends as representatives to this meeting John Peckham, Wm Foster, Thomas Foster and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with approved answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following as description of our present state, these together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fall River by our Friends Othniel Foster and Thomas Foster whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 11 Mo 1855.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and John Wilbur whose names being called they are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that one of them attended, and that the other was prevented from attending on account of indisposition.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of 12th Mo 1855.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, John Peckham, William Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Josiah Ray, whose names being called they are all present except one.

The clerk not being present Thomas Foster was appointed clerk for the day.

Received at this time an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, which is as follows – And our Treasurer is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of one hundred and fifty dollars the sum therein named, and John Peckham, John Foster and Thomas are appointed to collect the same.

Thomas Foster Clk for the day

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 1st Mo 1856.

We have received accounts from our Preparative meetings containing the names of the following Friends as representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Josiah Ray and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative meetings to the first, second, and tenth; from which we have selected the following, as descriptive of the present state of this meeting. these together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Providence by John Wilbur and Charles Perry whom we appoint our representatives.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 2nd Mo 1856,

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings. The representatives therein named are Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield, whose names being called they are all present except one.

This meeting is informed that the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting both attended.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Samuel Sheffield was appointed clk for this time.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 3rd Mo 1856,

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, John Wilbur and George C. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 21st of 4th Mo 1856,

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, John Foster and Samuel Sheffield, whose names being called they are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned, The Queries with answers thereto from our Preparative meeting have been read in this meeting, from which we have compiled the following summary, as descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Samuel Sheffield and Thomas Foster whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Committee [illegible] reported the following

Overseers of the Poor - John Peckham Samuel Sheffield

Auditor of accounts - Thomas Fry

Treasurer - Ethan Foster

Having the unity of the womens meeting in the appointment of Overseers.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 10th mo. 1856

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends are appointed representatives to this meeting - Othniel Foster John Peckham Ethan Foster and Daniel Tibbit whose names being called they are all present except one.

Our beloved friend David Heston Jr attended this meeting with a certificate from Nottingham and Little Britton monthly meeting of Friends, held at Nottingham in Cecil Co. md 7th of 2nd mo. 1856 and endorsed by Nottingham Quarterly meeting held Deer Creek Harford County Maryland 15th of 2nd mo. 1856.
His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend William Harring, companion to David Heston Jr attended this meeting with a certificate from Nottingham & Little Britton monthly meeting held at Nottingham Cecil County Maryland 1th of 4th month 1856. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copies of the foregoing minutes.

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 7th mo. 1856.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting – Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilbur & Samuel Sheffield, whose names being called they were all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state. These together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport by Samuel Sheffield and Chas. Perry whom we appoint our representatives.

Our beloved friend Phebe Foster opened in this meeting a concern which had for a considerable time rested on her mind, to perform a visit in Gospel love to the families of Friends within the limits of this Yearly meeting, excepting those of Nantucket; which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting was united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect herein as truth may open the way; she being a minister in unity with us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 8th month 1856

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which we are informed that the following named friends are appointed representatives to this meeting - Othniel Foster, John Peckham Daniel Wilbur and John W Foster whose names being Called they are all present Except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended.

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 9th mo. 1856

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this Meeting - Othniel Foster John Peckham Samuel Sheffield and George C. Foster whose names being Called they are all present Except one

The reading of the book of discipline which was Commenced in the Eleventh month 1852, and which has been continued at intervals Since then was concluded at this time; and in a review thereof we feel to acknowledge that the time thus occupied has not been lost, but that the reading has tended not only to our Edification and Comfort but to an increased desire for the continued maintenance of our Christian Discipline, in the Spirit in which it was instituted

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th. of 10th. mo. 1856

accounts are received from our Preparative Meeting by which we are informed that that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting - Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield & John W. Foster, whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with approved answers to the first, second & sixth from which we have selected the following as describing our present state which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward ~~with~~ to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Fall River by Othniel Foster and John Foster whom we appoint our representatives.

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South K[illegible]
23rd of [illegible]

Accounts are received from our Pr[illegible] by which it appears that the following named Friends are [illegible]

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22nd of 12th Mo 1856

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meeting [illegible] the representatives therein named are Othniel Foster John Peckham - Thomas Collins and George C. Foster - whose names being called are present -

Samuel Sheffield Clerk for the day -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 1st Mo 1857 —

Accounts are received from one of our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] and Samuel Sheffield [illegible] names being called [illegible]

No account has been received from South Kingstown [illegible] at this time [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] this meeting with [illegible] from our Preparative meetings [illegible] the present state of the meeting [illegible] which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting [illegible] and [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives —

Ethan Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of [illegible] Mo 1857

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham Isaac [illegible] and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present except one

Received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting and the [illegible] of this meeting is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting thirty six dollars our proportion of One hundred and fifty dollars [illegible] and Samuel Sheffield are appointed to receive such sums as Friends in their freedom may contribute and pay the same to the Treasurer —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Ethan Foster clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 3rd Mo 1857

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Othniel Foster John Peckham Samuel Sheffield and Daniel Wilbur — whose names being called they are all [illegible]

[illegible] of our late beloved friends John and Phebe Wilbur having been read before the meeting at this time, were read with the [illegible], to our satisfaction and comfort; and being approved are directed to be signed by the clerk on our behalf, and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting having the unity of the womens meeting herein

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27 of 4th mo 1857 —

We are informed by the accounts from our Preparative meetings that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham John H Foster and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are present except one —

The Queries with answers thereto from our Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting, from which we have compiled the following summary, received [illegible] to describe our present state; which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward together with other necessary extracts from our meeting to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint our representatives —

A memorial of our late beloved friend [illegible] Foster having been presented at this time was read before both the mens and womens meeting united on the occasion and being approved by this meeting is directed to be signed by the clerk on behalf and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting having the unity of the womens meeting [illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]
[illegible] 1857

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] the following named Friends are appointed Representatives to this meeting [illegible] John Peckham - Josiah Ray and Samuel [illegible] whose names being called [illegible] all present

The [illegible] in preparing [illegible] clerk of the meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment
which being considered and approved of the meeting they are accordingly appointed for those stations respectively

For Overseers { South Kingstown - Othniel Foster and John Peckham
{ Hopkinton - John Foster - Samuel Sheffield and Francis Perry -

[illegible] { John Peckham and Samuel Sheffield -

[illegible] Josiah Ray

[illegible] { Ethan Foster -

Having the unity of the [illegible] Meeting in the appointment of [illegible]

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22nd of 5th Mo 1857 --

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Persons are appointed representatives to this meeting -

Othniel Foster John Peckham - Samuel Sheffield and John H. Foster whose names being called they are all present -

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] of 7th mo 1857 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] the Representatives [illegible] named to this meeting are Othniel Foster John Peckham George H. Foster and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present —

The Queries have been read [illegible] answered [illegible] the first second and tenth [illegible] the following [illegible] together with a copy of this minute [illegible] clerk [illegible] forward to our Quarterly Meeting [illegible] at Newport, as descriptive of our present state by John Foster and John Peckham whom we appoint our representatives —

Hopkinton Preparative meeting informs that [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] discipline by marrying out of our Society whereupon we appoint Ethniel Foster, John Foster, John Peckham and Ethan Foster to visit them on that account and report to our next meeting —

Ethan Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of 8th Mo 1857

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Ethniel Foster - John Peckham - John H. Foster and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present —

The Committee in the case of John [illegible] and Rowland Rathbun report that way has not opened to proceed therein as yet; And some additional information having been received at this time from the person in the case of the former it is concluded to dismiss the complaint against for the present — The case of Rowland Rathbun is continued —

Hopkinton Preparative meeting informs that Solomon [illegible] and family and Ephraim [illegible] and [illegible] members of this meeting have removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting. we therefore appoint Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster a Committee to make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare essays of certificates for them and present the same to our next meeting —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that one of them attended — and the other rendered a satisfactory excuse for not attending —

Ethan Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 9th Mo. 1857 —

It appears by the accounts from our Preparative meetings that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Ethniel Foster and John Peckham Thomas Perry and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present —

The committee in the case of Rowland Rathbun not being ready to report are continued —

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that [illegible] [illegible] has married one not a member of our society - and that his conduct and conversation are reproachful, he being addicted to the improper use of spirituous liquors and [illegible] making use of profane language - we therefore appoint Othniel Foster John Peckham and Ethan Foster a committee to visit him on that account and report to [illegible] meeting —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare removal certificates for Solomon W. Kenyon and Ephraim C. Collins and their families have presented essays thereof at this time, which having been read and approved, the clerk is directed to sign [illegible] and forward the same having the unity of the womens meeting herein — Ethan Foster clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 26st of 10th Mo 1857 —

Accounts being received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Othniel Foster, John Peckham, [illegible] Thomas Wakefield - [illegible] named being called they are all present except [illegible] —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative meetings from these we have [illegible] the following [illegible] state which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River by Othniel Foster and John Foster whom we appoint our representatives —

One of the committee in the case of Rowland Rathbun reports that he has had an interview with him; but met with no satisfaction - he not being willing to condemn his [illegible] departing from our testimonies and discipline - but rather to justify his course therein - having [illegible] some portion of the [illegible] [illegible] the attendence of our meetings - It is the conclusion of this meeting that he be denied his right of membership in our society. And Ethan Foster is appointed to inform him of this conclusion, having the unity of the womens meeting herein —

The committee in the case of [illegible] Gardner made the following report which is adopted and he is denied his right of membership in our society and [illegible] Foster is appointed to inform him of this conclusion, having the unity of the womens meeting herein

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to labor with Joshua Gardner on account of the complaint brought against him from Hopkinton Preparative meeting at that time, report that two of their number have had an interview with him, in which they endeavoured to impress him with a sense of his departure from our testimonies and discipline in the particulars named in the complaint; but apparently with little or no effect — He appeared disposed with very little exception to justify and defend the course he had pursued - and gave no encouragement of amendment in future; but said he would like to be retained in membership, if it could be consistently done but the committee are unable to see how this could be, or how our discipline can be maintained other than by disowning him from the rights of membership which we submit to the meeting — [illegible]

Ethan Foster

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 11th Mo 1857

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster John Peckham - Isaiah Ray and Daniel Wilbur whose names being called they are all present —

The Friend appointed to inform Rowland Rathbun of his disownment informs that he has attended to that service —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended —

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 12th Mo 1857

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster - John Peckham - George C. Foster and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called, they are all present except one who was prevented by illness —

The Friend appointed to inform Joshua Gardner of his disownment informs that he attended to that service —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 1st Mo 1858 —

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the following named Friends are appointed to this meeting — [illegible] Foster Othniel Foster Samuel Sheffield and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present

The Queries with answers to the first - second - and tenth from our Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting

The following [illegible] are drawn [illegible] of our present state, together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] Providence [illegible] John [illegible] and John Peckham [illegible] appointed [illegible].

Received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting thirty six dollars our proportion of one hundred and fifty dollars the sum proposed to be raised, and John Foster John Peckham and Daniel Wilbur are appointed a committee to receive from Friends such sums as they may in their freedom contribute and to pay the same over to our Treasurer.

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held in South Kingstown
22nd of 2nd mo 1858

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Ethan Foster John Peckham Daniel Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that one of them attended and that the other was prevented by sickness in his family

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton
22nd of 3rd mo 1858

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Ethan Foster John Peckham [illegible] and Daniel Wilbur whose names being called they are all present [illegible].

Our beloved Friend Nathan Page attended this meeting, and some others within its limits with a certificate from Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn 11th of 2nd mo 1858 expressive of their unity with him and [illegible] of his concern as therein expressed — His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute — having the unity of the womens meeting herein —

Ethan Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 4th mo 1858.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Ethan Foster John Peckham [illegible] Sheffield and George [illegible] whose names being called they are all present.

The [illegible] have been read in this meeting with [illegible]

[illegible] our Preparative meeting; from which we have compiled the
following summary of description of our present state [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] East Greenwich by our
Friends Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster whom we appointed
representatives to that meeting —

Our select meeting [illegible] proposed
that John Foster be appointed to the station of an Elder which
[illegible] by this meeting we forward the proposal to the
Quarterly Meeting — having the unity of the womens meeting therein

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown
24th of 5th mo 1858 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative
meetings and the representatives therein named are Othniel Foster
John Peckham — Isaiah Ray and Thomas Collins whose names being
called they are all present —

One of the representatives appointed to
attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended —

The representatives inform that they have not conferred together
on the subject of the appointment of clerks and Overseers [illegible] the
usual appointment of Officers at this time is deferred until the
next meeting

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends at South Kingstown
21st of 6st Mo 1858 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative
meetings, their representatives are Othniel Foster John Peckham
John W. Foster and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called
are all present except one —

The present meeting being small and
the clerk not present it is concluded to defer the appointing of
officers another month

Samuel Sheffield Clk for the day —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26st
of 7th mo 1858 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative
meetings by which it appears that the following named
Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting
Othniel Foster John Peckham Isaiah Ray and Samuel
Sheffield whose names being called they are all present.

The representatives inform that they have conferred together [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which being considered and approved by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to those stations [illegible]

The following named Friends are appointed to fill the stations set against their names respectively for the ensuing year

For [illegible] { [illegible]
{ Hopkinton — John Foster — Thos Perry & [illegible]

Overseers of the poor (John Peckham and Samuel Sheffield
[illegible] of Accounts — Thomas Perry
Treasurer — [illegible]

Having the unity of the womens meeting in the appointment of Overseers

The Queries have been answered in this meeting with answers to the [illegible] second and tenth from our Preparative meeting from which we have [illegible] the following [illegible] present state which together with [illegible] is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport on Rhode Island [illegible] John Peckham [illegible] our representatives.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in granting the request of Susan C. Ray on behalf of Charlotte Shelley (a minor under her care) to be admitted a member of our society.

Horace Perry having at this time laid before this meeting his request to be admitted into membership with Friends we appoint Othniel Foster and Ethan Foster a committee to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 8th mo 1858

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Othniel Foster, John Foster, Samuel Sheffield [illegible] whose names being called [illegible] all present

The committee in the case of Horace Perry report the following report, which is received and he is accordingly admitted a member of our religious society [illegible] of the women's meeting [illegible] and John Peckham is appointed to inform him of this conclusion —

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting
We the committee appointed to visit Horace Perry on account of his request to be admitted a member of our religious society report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him and [illegible]

him to be one with us in principle, and believing his life to be in good measure conformable thereto we recommend that his request be granted Othniel Foster - Ethan Foster -

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that one of them attended and that the other was prevented by inclemency of the weather

Ethan Foster Clerk -

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 9th mo 27th 1858 -

The clerk and assistant both being absent, John W. Foster is appointed clerk for this time -

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting - John Peckham Wm Foster Daniel Wilbur and Isaiah Ray whose names being called they are all present -

John Peckham informs that he has attended to his appointment in giving Henry Perry information of his being admitted a member of our society -

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 10th mo 1858

The clerk of this meeting being absent John Perry is appointed to act as clerk for this time

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham Samuel Rodman and Joseph A. Foster whose names being called they are all present -

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following as a summary of our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Rhode Island by our friends John Perry and Othniel Foster whom we appoint our representatives -

At South Kingstown monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 11th mo 1858 -

Accounts are received by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster - John Peckham

Isaiah Ray and Thomas J. Collins - whose names being called they are all present —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended —

John H. Gardner having removed to reside within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting requests our certificate - We therefore appoint Ethan Foster and John Foster a committee to make the necessary inquiry and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay of one and present it to our next meeting

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 12th mo - 1858

The clerk of this meeting not being present Charles Perry is appointed clerk for the time —

Accounts are received from the Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends are appointed representatives to this meeting - Othniel Foster - John Peckham Daniel Wilbur and Samuel Sheffield whose names being called they are all present —

The committee on the application of John H. Gardner for a removal certificate not being ready to report - they are continued and directed to report to our next meeting —

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in granting a removal certificate to Mary H. Gardner and our clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that James Sheffield has married one not a member of our society, and we appoint Charles Perry and Daniel Wilbur to visit him on that account and report their judgment in the case to a future meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 1st mo 1859

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham Isaiah Ray and George C. Foster whose names being called they are all present except two —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative meetings - from them we have selected the following as summary answers [illegible]; which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly meeting to be held at North Providence - Othniel Foster John Foster Charles Perry [illegible] are appointed our representatives —

The committee appointed on the request

month last to prepare a certificate of removal for John H. Gardner in which they found nothing to prevent [illegible] presented [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the clerk is directed to sign record and forward the same — having the unity of the womens meeting herein —

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
John H. Gardner having removed to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meeting without our certificate — We hereby certify on his behalf that he is a member of our society of orderly life and conversation — and clear of marriage engagements [illegible]s. As such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight — and are your friends —

Signed by direction and on behalf of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 1st mo 1859 —

Ethan Foster Clerk
Ann Perry Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 21st of 2nd mo 1859

Accounts are received from our preparative meetings and the representatives to this meeting are Ethan Foster — John Peckham — Samuel Sheffield and John R. Foster whose names being called they are all present except one —

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended —

The committee in the case of James Sheffield presented the following report namely —

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
We the undersigned committee in the case of James Sheffield on account of his marriage contrary to the good order of our society report that we have had an interview with him and find that he does not appear inclined to attend our religious meetings — and feels no desire to be continued a member among Friends

Hopkinton 2nd mo 14th 1859 Charles Perry
Daniel Wilbur

Which is accepted and he is denied the right of membership in our religious society — and Daniel Wilbur is appointed to inform him of the conclusion — having the unity of the womens meeting herein

Charles Perry clerk for the day

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 3rd month 1859 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham [illegible] and Daniel Wilbur whose names being called they are all present except one - for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The following minute from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting has been received and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting thirty six dollars our proportion of one hundred and fifty dollars the sum proposed to be raised - and John Foster - Daniel Wilbur and Othniel Foster are appointed a committee to receive from Friends such sums as they may in their freedom contribute - and pay the same over to our Treasurer —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to examine and settle the Treasurers account and for other purposes, has presented the following minute — which is satisfactory - and William Hill is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year - Our several Monthly Meetings are requested to raise and forward to him their respective proportions of one hundred and fifty dollars. [illegible] and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute -

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River on the -

Charles Perry Clerk

Proportion of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting is
24 per cent = $ 36.00

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 4th Mo. 1859

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster John Peckham Samuel Hatfield and George C. Foster whose names being called they are all present except one who was prevented by sickness —

The Queries with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings have been read in this meeting from which we have prepared the following summary believed pretty nearly to describe our present state which together with a copy of this minute and other necessary extracts from our minutes the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by Othniel Foster John H. Foster and Samuel Hatfield whom we appoint our representatives —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 6th Mo 1859 -

Accounts are received from our Preparative [illegible] appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible]

[illegible] the representatives [illegible]

[illegible] appointment [illegible] meeting
[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 1857.

[illegible] received from [illegible] representatives to this meeting [illegible] Peckham [illegible] whose names being called they are all present.

The representatives report that they have not [illegible] on the subject of clerks and Overseers [illegible] The annual [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk

At South King[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 1857.

[illegible] received [illegible] Prep[illegible] meetings and the representatives therein named [illegible] Peckham [illegible] whose names being called they are all p[illegible]

[illegible] representatives inform that most of them [illegible] and are united in proposing Ethan Foster [illegible] Perry for assistant clerk of this meeting [illegible] ensuing year, or until another appointment which being [illegible] approved by the meeting they are accordingly appoin[illegible]

[illegible] Friends hereinafter named are appointed [illegible] their names respectively [illegible] another appointment

South Kingstown ([illegible] and John Peckham
Hopkinton (John Foster, Thos Perry, Samuel [illegible]
[illegible] John Peckham & Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] order of [illegible] Thomas Perry

[illegible]

appointment [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] in this meeting with [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] Preparative meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] together with [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appoint [illegible] representatives

Clerk [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1859.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears [illegible] [illegible] John Peckham - John W. Foster and Samuel [illegible], whose names being called they are all present —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended —

Ethan Foster Clerk

[illegible] Westerly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] 1st mo 1859

[illegible] appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives [illegible] Ethan Foster John Peckham - Samuel [illegible] and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present -

[illegible] the Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] 24th of 1st mo 1859.

Accounts are received from our Preparative [illegible] by which it appears that the following named [illegible] representatives to this meeting - [illegible] [illegible] Samuel [illegible] and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present.

[illegible] have been read in this meeting [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] discipline of our present state [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] it appears that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this meeting [illegible] [illegible] their names [illegible] called [illegible] present.

Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting [illegible] that they attended

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in their denial of Lucia York the right of membership [illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 12th mo 26th 1859

The Clerk of this meeting being absent [illegible] W. Foster is appointed clerk for this time —

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Daniel [illegible] and [illegible] W. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 1st mo 1860.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following [illegible] appointed representatives to this meeting. Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield and Daniel [illegible] whose names being called they are all present except one [illegible] satisfactory reason was assigned.

[illegible] time we have [illegible] the following as descriptive of our [illegible] which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held [illegible] Providence by Thomas Perry and Othniel Foster [illegible]

[illegible] Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
held at South Kingstown 25th of 2nd mo 1860 —

[illegible]

C.

[illegible] Preparative one.

One of the representatives app[illegible] attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended

Ethan Foster [illegible]

At th Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] 2nd mo 1869 —

By accounts received from our Preparative meeting [illegible] that the following named Friends are appointed representatives [to this] meeting Ethan Foster, [illegible] Peckham, Daniel [illegible] and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present.—

[illegible] and read at this time the following extract from the [illegible] of our Quarterly meeting held in the 11th Month last.—

[illegible] friend Phebe Foster opened in this meeting a concern which [illegible] sometime rested on her mind to attend the meetings constituting [illegible] Yearly Meeting, and to appoint meetings among Friends as way [illegible]; which after being weightily considered, was united with [illegible] at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the [illegible] — [illegible] being a Minister in unity with us. And the clerk is directed [illegible] her with a copy of this minute —

[illegible] friend John W. Foster expressed in this meeting [illegible] accompany his Mother (Phebe Foster) in her visit to the [illegible] the limits of this Yearly meeting, which being [illegible] dered was united with, and he is left at liberty [illegible] in this service; he being a member of this meeting in [illegible], and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a [illegible] minute

[illegible] Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] th mo 1869.

Accounts are received from our Preparative [illegible] by which it appears that the following named Friends [illegible] representatives to this meeting Ethan Foster, John [illegible] Samuel Sheffield and George W. Foster whose names [illegible] they are all present.—

The Queries with answers [illegible]

[illegible] meeting [illegible] appointment [illegible]
[illegible] which were united with by the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Ellen [illegible] Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] 5th mo 18[illegible] —

An account is received from one of our [illegible] meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends [illegible] appointed representatives to this meeting — John W. [illegible] [illegible]

In consequence of the absence of some members of [illegible] Preparative meeting it appears that the meeting failed to [illegible] [illegible] —

The representatives inform that in consequence [illegible] being no representatives from one of our Preparative [illegible] they have not conferred together on the appointment of clerk [illegible] the usual appointment is deferred to this [illegible] next meeting —

[illegible] Preparative [illegible]

[illegible] to hold a Preparative meeting at that place [illegible] Preparative meeting which after being deliberate [illegible]

Preparative meeting there — commencing at their usual [illegible] preceding our next Monthly meeting — having the [illegible] of the womens meeting herein —

It is concluded that hereafter [illegible] meeting be held once in three months at Westbury — commencing [illegible] the 7th mo next, and that our Monthly meetings be held [illegible] at Westbury in the 1st 4th 7th and 10th [illegible] at [illegible] in the 2nd — 5th — 8th — and 11th — and at [illegible] in the 3rd — 6th — 9th — and 12th months — [illegible] unity of the womens meetings herein —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended.

[illegible]

[illegible] as Perry [illegible]

[illegible] remain [illegible] made [illegible]

Perry for assistance in this meeting [illegible] the ensuing year, [illegible] which being considered [illegible] to their satisfaction.

[illegible] names respectively for the ensuing year [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in Samuel [illegible] and John H. Foster
[illegible] John Foster and [illegible] Perry

[illegible] of the poor John Peckham and Samuel [illegible]
[illegible] of Accounts James Perry
[illegible] Elisha Foster
[illegible] unity of the womens meeting in the appointment

South Kingston monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible]
23 [illegible] of 7th mo 185[illegible]

Accounts are received from [illegible] which it appears that the following named Friends are [illegible] representatives to this meeting [illegible]

[illegible] have been read in this meeting with answers from the preparative meetings to the first second and tenth. From these we [illegible] the following as descriptive of our present state; which [illegible] with the [illegible] of extracts from our minutes the clerk is [illegible] to [illegible] Monthly Meeting next [illegible] James Perry and John Peckham whom we appoint representatives [illegible] in accordance with [illegible] the [illegible] meeting [illegible] held [illegible] month next [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] 2 [illegible] expressive of their [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting of Friends [illegible] 27th of [illegible] 18[illegible].

Accounts are received from [illegible] in which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. [illegible] [illegible] John Peckham Samuel [illegible] Daniel [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was presented [illegible]

[illegible] appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that [illegible] [illegible].

A copy of a minute from Sandwich Quarterly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expressive of their satisfaction [illegible] and [illegible] taken place [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and read at this time –

[illegible] [illegible] monthly meeting of Friends held at Kingston 24th of 7th mo 1860

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives [illegible] [illegible] Daniel [illegible] John Peckham – Samuel [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] monthly meeting of Friends [illegible] [illegible] 22nd of 11th mo 1860 –

Accounts are received from Preparative Meeting in which it appears that the following Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] the following as [illegible]

[illegible] appointed [illegible]

[illegible] meeting in the 2nd month [illegible]

copy of a minute from [illegible]

[illegible] this company [illegible]

E[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

Accounts are received from [illegible] [illegible] at Perry whose names being called they are all present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that they attended

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held [illegible]

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Othniel Foster John Peckham [illegible] [illegible] and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 1st mo 1851

Accounts are received from the Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Othniel Foster and John Peckham [illegible] and [illegible] Foster, [illegible] Foster and [illegible] Perry [illegible] being called they all are present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting [illegible] the 1st 2nd and tenth from the several Preparative meetings which we have selected the following [illegible] These together with a copy of this minute the clerk is [illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends
2nd mo 23rd 1861

We have received accounts from our Preparative [illegible] by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Ethniel Foster John Peckham — Samuel [illegible] — John W. Foster, John Foster and Thomas [illegible] whose names being called they are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly [illegible] reports that they attended

Ethan Foster Clerk —

[illegible] Kingstown 3rd mo 25th 1861 —

Accounts are received from our [illegible] named Friends are appointed representatives to [illegible] [illegible] Thomas Perry and John Foster whose [illegible] called they are all present

Ethan Foster Clerk

At our Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Westerly 22nd of 4th mo 1861 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives [illegible] meeting — Ethniel Foster John Peckham — John [illegible] Isaac Wilbur — Ethan Foster and John Foster [illegible] names being called they are all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting [illegible] [illegible] from our several Preparative Meetings [illegible] we have prepared the following summary [illegible] our present state — which together with a [illegible] and other necessary extracts from our minutes [illegible] is directed to forward to our [illegible] at East Greenwich by Thomas [illegible] we appoint our representatives [illegible]

Ethan Foster Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 1861 —

By accounts from our [illegible] Preparative [illegible] appointed representatives to this [illegible] Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] Wilbur John Foster and Ethan Foster whose names being called
are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our [illegible] Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

Ethan Foster clerk.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown
24th of [illegible]

Accounts are received from our several Preparative meetings. The representatives are Othniel Foster, John Foster, [illegible] W. Foster, Samuel Sheffield, John Barclay Foster, and [illegible]

[illegible] at this time a removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting for Ephraim C. Collins and family which is accepted.

To South Kingstown [illegible]

[illegible]

Ephraim C.

[illegible] his wife with their children Othniel F. Elizabeth [illegible] and John F. having moved to reside within the limits of your meeting, this may certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society and were diligent in the attendance of religious meetings [illegible] certificate of removal from us. We hereby recommend [illegible] to your christian care and oversight. And are your friends
Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th mo 24th 1861
[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Westerly 22nd of
7th mo 1861

Accounts are received from our several Preparative
[illegible]
Othniel [illegible]
[illegible]

The Queries have been [illegible] by answers to the 1st, 2nd and 11th [illegible] Meetings from which we have [illegible]
[illegible]

her right of membership in our religious society
Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 26th of 8th mo 1861

Accounts are received from our several Preparative meetings by which we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster — [illegible] Peckham — Isaac Wilbur — John W. Foster — Ethan Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all p[illegible]

[illegible] on behalf of the representatives inf[illegible] them have conferred together and that they were uni[illegible] [illegible] for Clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant [illegible] meeting for the year ending in the 5th mo next or until a new appointment — which being separately considered — were united with and they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively —

The Friends hereinafter named are appo[illegible] [illegible] several stations annexed to their names respectiv[illegible] ending in the 5th mo next —

For Overseers

South Kingstown — Othniel Foster and John Pec[illegible]
Hopkinton — Samuel Sheffield and John W. [illegible]
Westerly — Isaac Foster and Charles Perry

Overseers of the poor — John Foster — Samuel Sheffield & John [illegible]

Auditor of accounts — Thomas Perry —

Treasurer Ethan Foster — Having the [illegible] meeting in the appointment of Overseers —

[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly [illegible] Kingstown 9th mo 23rd 1861

[illegible] several Preparative meetings it appears that the fo[illegible] Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — [illegible] William Foster — Samuel Sheffield — Daniel Wilbur — Etha[illegible] and Charles Perry whose names being called they are [illegible]

[illegible]

Ethan Foster Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] 28th of 10 mo 1861 —

[illegible]

[illegible] Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our several Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following as descriptive of our present state — These [illegible] of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to [illegible] to be held at Fall River by John Foster – Samuel Sheffield and Ethan Foster whom we appoint our representatives
Ethan Foster Clerk –

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] of 11th Mo 1861 –

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings it appears [illegible] representatives to this meeting – Othniel Foster – John Peckham – John W. [illegible] Samuel Sheffield [illegible] being called they are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered –

[illegible] representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] attended
Ethan Foster clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 12th Mo 1861 –

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named [illegible] appointed [illegible] – Daniel Wilbur – Samuel Sheffield – Thomas Perry and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present
Ethan Foster clerk

[illegible]
27th of 1st Mo 1862 –

Accounts [illegible]

P. [illegible]

[illegible] read in this meeting [illegible] and 10th from our Prepar[illegible] meetings [illegible] selected the following as descriptive

of our present state which together with a [illegible]
Clerk is directed to forward to our next Qua[illegible]

[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Hopkinton 24th of 2nd Mo 1862

Accounts are received fro[illegible] Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following [illegible] named are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel [illegible] John Peckham — John W. Foster — Samuel Sheffield — Georg[illegible] and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all pr[illegible]

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at So[illegible] Kingstown 24th of 3rd Mo 1862

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster — John Peckham — John W. Foster — [illegible] Ethan Foster and John Foster whose names being ca[illegible] all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory [illegible] rendered —

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at Wes[illegible] 21st of 4th mo 1862

Accounts are receive[illegible] Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following nam[illegible] Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othni[illegible] Gardner — and Thomas Perry — whose names bein[illegible] all present —

The Queries have been read in this me[illegible] Preparative Meetings [illegible] we have deduced the annexed [illegible] present state which together with a copy of this minute [illegible] [illegible] the clerk is directed to forward to our Qu[illegible] of Charles Perry — [illegible] Daniel [illegible] we appoint our [illegible]

Received at this time the following [illegible] from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of John [illegible]

[illegible] accepted and directed to be recorded — having the [illegible] herein —

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

[illegible]

Christian care and oversight — And are [illegible]

Signed on behalf and by di[illegible]

[illegible]

Ethan Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible]

[illegible] from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] are therein named to this meeting are Othniel Foster [illegible] The names being called they are all present except one — for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason was rendered —

[illegible] and that they were united in proposing John W. Foster for clerk and [illegible] for assistant clerk of this meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment — which [illegible] were united with and they are accordingly appointed to those [illegible] respectively —

The Friends hereinafter named are appointed [illegible]

For Overseers
[illegible]town Othniel Foster and John Peckham
[illegible] Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster
[illegible] John Foster and Charles Perry

[illegible]seers of the poor — John Foster — Samuel Sheffield and John Peckham

[illegible]

Treasurer — Ethan Foster —

[illegible]

appointed to collect and hand to the clerk for record the names of [illegible] births and
marriages

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 6th mo 23rd 1862 –

Accounts are received [illegible] Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the [illegible] Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting – Othniel Foster [illegible] Thomas W. Foster [illegible] and John H. Gardner whose names being called they are all present

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to collect [illegible] record not yet having attended to their appointment are continued –

John W. Fost[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] Friends held at [illegible] 1862 –

Accounts are received from our [illegible] Preparative meetings by which we are informed that the following [illegible] Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting – Othniel Foster – [illegible] Ethan Foster [illegible] called they are all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the 1st – 2nd – and 10th – from our Preparative Meetings – from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our present state – and the clerk is directed to forward the same [illegible] to our [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] our Friends Charles Perry and Ethan Foster who [illegible] representatives.

The committee appointed to attend to the records of our meeting are again continued

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 8th mo 25th 1862 –

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives [illegible] Othniel Foster [illegible] Ethan Foster [illegible] whose names being called they are all present [illegible]

The committee appointed [illegible] the records of this meeting [illegible] their appointment [illegible] continued –

One of [illegible] report that they had attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown
1st mo 22nd - 1862 —

[illegible] meetings [illegible] it appears [illegible]

[illegible] at our next meeting —

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly
11th mo 27th 1862

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster - John Peckham - Samuel Sheffield — [illegible] whose names being called they are all present —

[illegible] have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to [illegible] 2nd and 10th from our Preparative Meetings - from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our present state. And the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this [illegible] approaching Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fall River [illegible] Othniel Foster and John W. Foster whom we appoint [illegible] to that meeting —

The committee appointed in regard [illegible] not being ready to make a final report are continued [illegible] desired to report at our next meeting —

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Preparative meetings [illegible] appointed representatives to this meeting — [illegible] Peckham — Daniel [illegible] — Samuel Sheffield — Othniel Foster and John B. Gardner whose names being called they are all present —

[illegible] representatives [illegible]

[illegible] appointed in the 5th mo last to collect [illegible] the clerk for record the names of births marriages [illegible] which had not already been recorded having comple[illegible] [illegible] are discharged from further service —

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

[illegible] are present from [illegible] [illegible] named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] Thomas Perry and Othniel [illegible] whose names being called they are all present except two —

John W. Foster Clerk —

[illegible] Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 26 of 1st Mo. 1863 —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster, [illegible] John W. Foster — Daniel Wilbur — John H. Gardner and George [illegible] Foster whose names being called they are all present except [illegible].

[illegible] have been read in this [illegible] to the 1st 2nd and 16th from our Preparative Meetings — [illegible] Othniel Foster and Thomas Perry whom we appoint [illegible] representatives to that meeting —

Westerly Preparative Meeting informs that William H. Wilbur has transgre[illegible] discipline by joining the army as a surgeon — After [illegible] deliberation it is concluded that he be denied [illegible] and the clerk is directed to inform him of the [illegible] of this meeting —

John W. Foster Clerk —

[illegible] 23 day 2nd Mo 1863 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] named Friends are [illegible] Othniel Foster [illegible]

[illegible] names [illegible] they are all [illegible]

[illegible] representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] the other rendered a satisfactory reason for [illegible]

[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] Mo 1863 —

[illegible]

John W Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly [illegible] —

[illegible] received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] and John H. Gardner whose names being called they are all present —

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the annexed summary as descriptive of our present state and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by Othniel Foster and [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting —

[illegible] unites with the womens meeting in [illegible] of our religious society

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] of 6th Mo 1863

Accounts are present from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] all present except [illegible]

[illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22nd of 6th Mo 1863 —

Accounts are received from our

[illegible] that the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Samuel Sheffield, John W Foster
Charles Perry and Thomas Perry whose names being called they
are all present except one —

Samuel Sheffield on behalf of the
[illegible] informed the meeting that most of them had
[illegible] that they were united in proposing John
W Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant Clerk of this
meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment
which being separately considered was united with and they are
accordingly appointed to those stations respectively —

The Friends hereinafter named are appointed to the several
[illegible] annexed to their names respectively for the year ensuing

[illegible]

South Kingstown —	Othniel Foster and John Peckham
Hopkinton	Samuel Sheffield and John W Foster
Westerly	John Foster and Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor
John Foster Samuel Sheffield and John Peckham

Auditor of accounts — Thomas Perry

[illegible]

The [illegible] the appointment
of [illegible] —
John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly
7th mo 27th 1853 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative
meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends
are appointed representatives to this meeting Othniel Foster
[illegible] Samuel Sheffield John T Wilbur Ethan Foster
and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, succeeded by answers
to the 1st 2nd and 4th from our Preparative Meetings from which
[illegible] the following summary [illegible]
[illegible] which with a copy of this minute
[illegible] forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting next to
be held [illegible] Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield
[illegible] are appointed our representatives to that meeting —

[illegible] the following [illegible] proposed [illegible] Adams [illegible] published their intentions of marriage [illegible] Samuel Sheffield [illegible] them to report at our next meeting —

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible]

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following are their representatives [illegible] Ethniel Foster – John Peckham – Daniel Wilbur – Samuel C. Sheffield Ethan Foster and George C. Foster whose names being called they are all present except one, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason is rendered —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended —

The committee appointed to [illegible] into John W. Fosters clearness in respect to other marriage engagements report that they find nothing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Betsey B. Adams and they are allowed to do so by keeping to the good order of our society. [illegible] to attend to the accomplishment of the marriage [illegible] report to our next meeting —

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 9th Mo 1863 —

Accounts are present from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named to this meeting are — William Foster – Ethniel Foster – Samuel Sheffield – John W. Foster – Charles Perry and Ethan Foster Jr – whose names being called they are all present —

Ethan Foster on behalf of the committee appointed to attend to the solemnization of the marriage of John W. Foster and Betsey B. Adams informs that they attended to their appointment and the marriage was orderly conducted —

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 10th mo 26th 1863 —

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Ethniel Foster – John Peckham – Daniel Wilbur – Samuel C. Sheffield – Charles Perry and George C. Foster whose names being called they are all present

[illegible]

this meeting succeeded by answers to the 1st - 2nd - and 10th [illegible] Preparative Meetings - from which we have selected the [illegible] designed to describe our present state - And the clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] friends Othniel Foster [illegible] and Daniel Wilbur - whom we appoint representatives to that meeting -

Thomas Perry Assistant Clerk -

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 11th mo 1863 -

Accounts are received from two of our Preparative [illegible] [illegible] that the following named Friends are [illegible] representatives to this meeting [illegible] Shefficld - Charles Perry [illegible] whose names being called they are all present -

Othniel Foster informs that South Kingstown Preparative meeting was not held on account of sickness in a Friends family -

[illegible] attended -

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 12th Mo 1863 -

[illegible] Preparative Meetings [illegible] which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] William [illegible] Daniel Wilbur - Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present except one -

Westerly Preparative Meeting informs that John H. Gardner has [illegible] the principles of our religious society by paying the commutation to exempt himself from military service under the conscription act, and has also been married in a manner contrary to our discipline - We appoint Ethan Foster Othniel Foster and Samuel Sheffield to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 1st mo 1864 -

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting - John Peckham - William Foster - John W. Foster

[illegible]

The queries have been read in [illegible]
the 1st - 2nd - and 10th - from our Preparative Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our
[illegible] meeting next to be held at North Providence by our friends [illegible]
[illegible] John Peckham, whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting —

The committee in the case of John S. Gardner have produced the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the important matter of paying commutation, in lieu of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of the committe of the circumstances attending the case, is acc[illegible]
[illegible] the unity of the womens meeting herein — And Ethan Foster is
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

We of the committee [illegible]
[illegible]
report — that we have [illegible]
[illegible] and he having signed the accompanying paper of acknowledgment
[illegible] the Monthly Meeting we recommend that it be accepted
[illegible] a member —

[illegible]

Ethan Foster
Samuel [illegible]

[illegible] Kingstown Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Having through
[illegible] fear of the consequences of refusal paid the legal fine
[illegible] to avoid serving in the army into which I was
[illegible] friends that on reflection I regret having
[illegible] that I also regret having consumated my marriage in
[illegible] to discipline — which I did on account of what
[illegible] insuperable difficulties in the way of [illegible]
[illegible] but am now satisfied that if I had taken the
[illegible]
[illegible]
better satisfied with my course of conduct — In view of which I
[illegible]

[illegible] meeting of [illegible] held at Hopkinton 22nd of 2nd Mo 1864 —

By accounts from our Preparative [illegible] that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster — John Peckham Samuel Sheffield — Daniel Wilbur — Ethan Foster and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present except one for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] held at South Kingstown 28th of 3rd Mo 1864 —

Accounts are received from our [illegible] Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — South Kingstown Preparative Meeting was not held on account of sickness. Samuel Sheffield — John W. Foster — Thomas Foster and John Barclay Foster — whose names being called two are present. Samuel Sheffield was prevented from attending by indisposition in his family —

[illegible]

John W. Foster Clerk —

[illegible] meeting of [illegible] held at Westerly 25th of 4th Mo 1864 —

By accounts from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster — John Peckham — Samuel Sheffield — Daniel Wilbur — Ethan Foster and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present [illegible]

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings — from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our present state — and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute — and other necessary extracts from our minutes to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by our Friends Othniel Foster and Ethan Foster whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting [illegible] meeting propose the appointment of Ethan Foster, Thomas Perry and [illegible] S. Sheffield to the station of Elders, and the proposition after a time of consideration was united with by this meeting, desiring the concurrence of the womens meeting herein —

John W. Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 6th mo 1864 —

Accounts are present from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster, Ethan Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present —

Samuel Sheffield on behalf of the representatives informed this meeting that they had been together and were united in proposing John W. Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for Assistant Clerk, which being solidly considered, this meeting united with it, and they are accordingly appointed to those stations respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The Friends hereinafter named are appointed to the several stations annexed to their names respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment

For Overseers
South Kingstown — Othniel Foster and John Peckham
Hopkinton — Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster
Westerly — Ethan Foster and Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor — Ethan Foster Samuel Sheffield and John Peckham

Auditor of accounts — Thomas Perry

Treasurer Ethan Foster

The womens meeting unite with this in the appointment of Overseers —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended —

John W Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 6 mo 1864 —

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster, John Peckham, Samuel Sheffield, John T. [illegible], Thomas Perry and George F. Foster, whose names being called are all present. [illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 7th Mo - 1864

Accounts are present from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, Ethan Foster, John Peckham, Daniel Wilcox, John W. Foster, Charles Perry and George F. [illegible] whose names being called they are all present—

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in granting the request of Mary W. Gardner to become a member of this Monthly meeting—

The Queries have been read in this meeting answered by answers to the 1st 2nd and ninth from our Preparative meetings from which we have selected the following — [illegible] as descriptive of our present state which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Providence by our Friends Ethan Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Charles Perry whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 8th mo 1864—

We have received accounts from our Preparative meetings by which we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting— Ethan Foster, John Peckham, John W. Foster, Samuel L. Sheffield, Thomas Perry and John H. Greene whose names being called they are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our meeting reports that they all attended—

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 26th of 9th mo 1864—

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting— Samuel L. Sheffield, John [illegible], Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present—

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th of 10th Mo 1864—

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting— Ethan Foster

[illegible]

[illegible] have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the 1st 2nd [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings - from which we have selected the [illegible] summary as descriptive of our present state - And the clerk is [illegible] Meeting to be held at Fall River by our [illegible] appoint our representatives to that [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] present [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 12th mo 1864

Accounts are present from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed [illegible] [illegible] and Charles Perry - whose names being called they [illegible] two -

The clerk of this mee[illegible] requested to act as clerk for this time.

[illegible]

[illegible] accounts from two of our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives [illegible] John W. Foster - Daniel Wilbur - John [illegible] being called they are all present -

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers from two of our Preparative Meetings - [illegible] summary has been compiled, as descriptive of our present state [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible]
[illegible]th of 2nd mo [illegible]865 —

Accounts are received from [illegible] by which it appears that the following named [illegible] representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster [illegible] Daniel Wilbur - Samuel E. Sheffield - [illegible] whose names being called they [illegible] absence of one of whom is satisfactory [illegible]

[illegible] South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] Kingstown 27th of 3rd mo 1865 —

Accounts are present [illegible]

[illegible]

Othniel Foster - John Peckham - Samuel Sheffield - John [illegible] Ethan Foster and George C. Foster - whose names being ca[illegible] they are all present —

In consequence of the small number of [illegible] composing Hopkinton Preparative Meeting and of the [illegible]

[illegible] ing herein

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 24th of 4th mo 1865 —

By accounts from our Pr[illegible] representatives to this meeting — Othniel Foster [illegible] Daniel Wilbur - Amos W. Foster - Charles Perry [illegible] being called they are all pres[illegible]

[illegible] tives thereto —

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] 22nd of 5th mo - 1865 —

[illegible]

[illegible] Preparative Meetings [illegible] which we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — John W. Foster — [illegible] Ethan Foster and John [illegible] whose names being called they are present —

Our friend [illegible] Foster informs that no Preparative Meeting was held at South Kingstown —

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended —

[illegible] in consequence of the very small number of Friends composing that [illegible] our discipline — And they request that they may be annexed to Westerly Preparative Meeting — After a time of deliberation this meeting concludes [illegible] Having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] Kingstown Preparative Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] 1865 —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Samuel Sheffield — [illegible] — George [illegible] and [illegible] whose names being called they are present except one —

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly [illegible] 1865

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Daniel [illegible] field Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they are all present —

Samuel Sheffield on behalf of the representatives inform [illegible] that they had [illegible] together and proposed the name of John W. Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant Clerk, which [illegible] being separately considered were united with and they are accordingly appointed to those stations [illegible]

[illegible] hereinafter named are appointed to the several [illegible] annexed to their names respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

[illegible]
[illegible] Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster
Westerly [illegible] Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry

[illegible]
Daniel Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Ethan Foster

Auditor of accounts — Thomas Perry
Treasurer — Ethan Foster
desiring the [illegible] of the women's meeting in the appointment of [illegible]

The Queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the first, second, and tenth, from our Preparative meetings, from which we have compiled the following summary [illegible] — and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Providence by our [illegible] Samuel Sheffield and [illegible] Perry whom are appointed our representatives to that meeting
John W. Foster clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] of [illegible] mo 185[illegible]

By accounts from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Amos W. Foster, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and John H. Gardner whose names being called they are all present except one

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting informs that they attended —
John W. Foster clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown [illegible] of [illegible] mo 1855

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, [illegible] whose names being called they were present except [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 23rd of 11th mo 1855 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting
Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield — Ethan Foster and

Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting [illegible] the 1st 2nd and 11th from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] [illegible] as descriptive of our present state. And the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] by our Friends [illegible] and John W. Foster whom are appointed our representatives to that meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] [illegible] of 11th mo 1865.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] Wilbur and John W. Foster [illegible] whose names being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 12th mo 1865.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Samuel Sheffield John W. Foster Thomas Perry and Charles Perry whose names being called they are present except one.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22nd of 1st mo 1866—

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Daniel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield [illegible] and John W. Foster whose names being called they are all present—

The Queries have been read in this meeting [illegible] [illegible] the 1st 2nd and 11th from our Preparative meetings which together with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at South Kingstown by our Friends Samuel Sheffield and Charles Perry whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 19th of 2nd mo 1866 –

Accounts are received from our Preparative meeting by which we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting – Samuel Sheffield Thomas W. Foster – Ethan Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present –

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk –

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 26th of 3rd mo 1866

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting – Samuel Sheffield John W. Foster – Thomas Perry and George H. Foster whose names being called they are all present –

John W. Foster Clerk –

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23rd of 4th mo 1866

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting – Daniel Wilbur – Samuel Sheffield Ethan Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present –

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary, believing it to nearly describe our present state – And the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our Friends Daniel Wilbur and Ethan Foster whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting –

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Thomas J. Collins has conveyed his real estate to another individual for the purpose of avoiding the payment of endorsed paper – and furthermore that his conduct and conversation are disreputable for a member of our society – whereupon after a time of deliberation it is concluded to disown him from the right of membership in our religious society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction by change of life and acknowledgement of his error – having the unity of the women's meeting herein – And John W. Foster is appointed to inform him of the decision of this meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 4th mo 1866

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Samuel Sheffield — Daniel Wilbur — Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present —

The Friends to whom was referred [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] report [illegible] it has been proposed and united with by the meeting to reappoint John W. Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting informs that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 6th mo 1866

Accounts have been received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Thomas Perry and John Barclay Foster whose names being called they are all present except one —

John W. Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23rd of 7th mo 1866

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the [illegible] and [illegible] from our Preparative meetings from which we have selected the following summary believing it to nearly describe our present state — and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Providence by our Friends Othniel Foster and Charles Perry whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting —

The Friends hereinafter named are appointed to the stations annexed to their names respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment — [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] meeting [illegible] the appointment of Overseers —

For Overseers

Hopkinton — Samuel Sheffield and [illegible] Foster

Westerly — Othniel Foster — Ethan Foster and Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor - Othniel Foster - Samuel Sheffield [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 27th of 8th mo 1866

Accounts are received from our Preparative meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] John W. Foster - Ethan Foster and John W. [illegible] whose names being called they are all present -

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform that one of them attended and that the other was prevented from attending by indisposition -

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 9th mo 1850

The meeting is held at Hopkinton [illegible] of the [illegible] Friend in South Kingstown at whose house the meeting is usually held in the 9th mo

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] Sheffield - John W. Foster - Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22nd of 10th mo 1860

By accounts from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Samuel Sheffield - Daniel [illegible] - Ethan Foster and John W. [illegible] whose names being called they are all present -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings - from which we have [illegible] the following summary as descriptive of our present state and

The clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fall River by our Friends Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster whom are appointed as representatives to that meeting –

Hopkinton Preparative meeting informs that James T. Wilbur and Elizabeth A. Sheffield propose publishing their intentions of marriage in this meeting, and having appeared and declared their intentions of marriage they are referred to our next meeting for an answer –

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 11th mo 1866 –

By accounts from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting, Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present –

Received at this time the following certificate from Dartmouth monthly Meeting viz

And James T. Wilbur is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth A Sheffield they having consent of parents by conforming to the good order of our society and we appoint Daniel Wilbur and Ethan Foster to attend to the solemnization of the marriage and report to our next meeting.

Ethan Foster on behalf of James T. Wilbur requested that a meeting be appointed on 4th day the 28th inst for the solemnization of the above named marriage, and the same appearing being satisfactory to this meeting the request is granted –

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of 12th mo 1866

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Daniel Wilbur, John W. Foster, Charles Perry and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are [illegible] for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was rendered

Ethan Foster in behalf of the committee appointed at our last meeting to attend the solemnization of the marriage of [illegible] and Hannah S Sheffield and to see that the same [illegible] reports that the marriage was orderly accomplished and that the certificate is recorded —

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28th of 1st mo 1867 —

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting: Samuel Wilbur, John W Foster, Ethan Foster and John H. Gardner whose names being called they are all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our Preparative meetings, from which we have compiled the following summary believing it to nearly describe our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute and other necessary extracts from our minutes to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at South Providence by our friends Charles Perry and Ethan Foster whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting

In consequence of the small number of Friends residing at South Kingstown this meeting proposes holding only two monthly meetings there in the year viz in the fifth and ninth months, the others to be held alternately at Westerly and Hopkinton, having the unity of the womens meeting herein

This meeting having had under consideration the subject of the non-attendance of the mid week meeting at South Kingstown it is concluded that the situation of Friends there is such that that meeting may for the present be discontinued except on First day. The womens meeting uniting herein —

John W. Foster Clerk —

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 2nd mo 1867 —

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting: Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster, Ethan Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends [illegible] of [illegible] 1867

Accounts are received from our Preparative [illegible] it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Samuel Sheffield – John W. Foster – Charles [illegible] and John H. Gardner whose names being called they are all present –

We have received at this time the following extract from the minutes of our Quarterly meeting, and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to [illegible] the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock –

"The Committee appointed at our last meeting to [illegible] the Treasurer's account and for other purposes [illegible] report [illegible] this meeting for the ensuing year [illegible] Monthly meeting [illegible] proportion of Quarterly meeting stock, and the clerk is directed to furnish the [illegible] meetings with a copy of this minute –

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting [illegible] held at North Providence 8th of 2nd mo 1867
Ethan Foster Clerk"

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 4th mo 1867 –

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting Samuel Sheffield Daniel [illegible] and John H. Gardner whose names being called they are all present –

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as descriptive of our present state [illegible] the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute [illegible] Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster [illegible] appointed [illegible] this meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Hopkinton 27th of 5th mo 1867 —

Accounts are received from our Pre[illegible] [illegible] which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting. Samuel Sheffield. John [illegible] Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster. whose names being called are all present except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th of 6th mo 1867

Accounts are received from our Preparative [illegible] by which we are informed that the following named Friends [illegible] appointed representatives to this meeting — John W. Foster — John [illegible] Wilbur. Ethan Foster — and George [illegible] Foster whose names being called they are all present except one. for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned —

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible]
22nd of 7th mo 1867 —

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting — Samuel Sheffield John [illegible] Wilbur Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present —

[illegible] the representatives informed the meeting that they have [illegible] together and were united in proposing John W. Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant Clerk

The propositions being separately considered are united with and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment —

The Friends hereinafter named are appointed to the stations set opposite to their names respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment —

For Overseers
Hopkinton — Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster
Westerly — Ethan Foster and Charles Perry
Overseers of the Poor — Samuel Sheffield [illegible]
Perry
Treasurer — Ethan Foster

[illegible]

[illegible] on our Preparative meetings from which we have compiled [illegible] descriptive of our present state - and the clerk is directed to for[illegible] same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next [illegible] [illegible] Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint [illegible] representatives to that meeting

John W. Foster Clerk -

[illegible] Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 21st of [illegible] 1867 -

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which [illegible] informed that the following named Friends are appointed representatives [illegible] [illegible] whose names being called they are all present -

Samuel Sheffield [illegible] that Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 23rd of 9th mo 1867 -

[illegible] and the representatives [illegible] Daniel Wilbur [illegible] they are present except one -

John W. Foster Clerk

At South [illegible] of 1[illegible] mo 1867 -

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following [illegible] whose names being called they are all present -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st [illegible] 10th from our Preparative meetings from which we have [illegible] Sheffield and Charles Perry whom we appoint our repre[illegible] to that meeting -

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly

[illegible] the Queries [illegible]
[illegible] this Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] representatives [illegible] names being called they are all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

John M. Foster Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 14th [illegible] mo. 186[illegible]

It appears from the accounts from our Preparative Meetings that the following friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting: Daniel [illegible], Samuel Sheffield, Edwin Foster and John F. Gardner whose names being called they are all present.

This meeting having been informed that John M. Foster proposes publishing his intentions [illegible] appoint Daniel Milbourn and Samuel Sheffield a committee [illegible] to report [illegible] present at our next meeting.

John M. Foster Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] 186[illegible]

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John M. Foster, Edwin Foster and John F. Gardner [illegible] present.

[illegible] Summary as descriptive of our present state and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a [illegible]

[illegible] John M. Foster

[illegible]

[illegible] certificate [illegible] in the following words, viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

John W. Foster requests our certificate setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with [illegible] a member of your meeting. These are to certify [illegible] a member of this meeting and clear of marriage [illegible]

Signed by direction and on behalf of ~~[illegible]~~ South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] the 27th of first Month 1868

Thomas Perry [illegible]

[illegible] is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 2nd mo. 1868

The [illegible] appointed representatives to this meeting - viz. Daniel [illegible], Samuel Sheffield, Ethan [illegible] and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they are all present

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends at Westerly 26th of 3rd Mo. 1868

[illegible]

Thomas Perry [illegible]

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting [illegible] 4th Mo. 1868

Accounts are received from [illegible] [illegible] appointed [illegible] names hereto were attended [illegible] Meeting — [illegible] Foster, [illegible] Eliam, [illegible] John [illegible]

The [illegible] Committee [illegible] preparative Meetings, [illegible] [illegible] directed to forward [illegible] [illegible] attended, [illegible] Foster who was appointed [illegible] to the meeting

Arnold Foster Clerk

At [illegible] South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible]
[illegible] South Kingstown 25th of [illegible] mo. 1865

[illegible] Accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that Daniel [illegible], Samuel [illegible] [illegible] and George Foster were appointed representatives to this Meeting, whose names being called [illegible] present, except one.

[illegible] one [illegible] on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] attended.

[illegible] the following ~~[illegible]~~ Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lucy Maria [illegible], a minor [illegible] accepted and she is [illegible]

[illegible]

To [illegible] [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, this is to certify that she is a member of this meeting and as such we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight

[illegible] 1865

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
held at [illegible] 2nd of 6th mo. 1868

[illegible]
[illegible] Meeting [illegible] appear that the friends [illegible] named are representatives to this Quarterly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ John D. Gardner, whose names being [illegible] were present except [illegible].

[illegible] meeting [illegible] Women's Meeting [illegible] the removal certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia [illegible] (late Buttrum) and her three minor Children [illegible] Buttrum, Arthur [illegible] Buttrum and Edward [illegible] Buttrum.

John [illegible] Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 2nd of 12 mo. 1868

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] the following named [illegible] representatives to this meeting: John [illegible], [illegible] P. Wilbur, Elihu Foster [illegible] Collins [illegible] all present.

The [illegible] have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have [illegible] the following summary as descriptive [illegible] [illegible] next [illegible] our friends [illegible] meeting.

[illegible] Preparative Meeting informs that John [illegible] [illegible] this meeting, and they having appeared and [illegible]

[illegible] make their report at our next meeting.

Elihu Foster, by request, having informed this meeting that [illegible]

[illegible] to inquire into this
[illegible] a [illegible] to prevent
[illegible] truth [illegible], and
[illegible]
a [illegible]

John H. Foster Clk

[illegible] Monthly meeting [illegible]

[illegible] were present [illegible]

The Committee appointed to prepare [illegible]
[illegible]
has received viz [illegible] whose change [illegible]
[illegible]

Dear Friends — This man [illegible] on [illegible] that he was a member of our religious Society of orderly [illegible] conversation and that he [illegible] clear of marriage [illegible] which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

John H. Foster Clk

At South River [illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends [illegible] 24th of 8th mo. 1868.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative meetings which we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheppard, John H. Gardner and Charles [illegible], whose [illegible] being called they are all present.

John H. Gardner on behalf of the Co[illegible] [illegible] at our last Monthly Meeting [illegible] the clearness of [illegible] [illegible] that they have made [illegible] and [illegible] our marriage [illegible] or parents, are [illegible] to the good order of our Society.

[illegible] to take place [illegible] the 10th of next month [illegible] permission [illegible] on that day at 3 o'clock P.M. [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] d [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk,

At [illegible] Kingstown Monthly Meeting [illegible] held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 9th Mo., 1868

By accounts received from our [illegible] [illegible] the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting — Samuel [illegible], [illegible] Webster, Thomas [illegible] and Ethan [illegible] whose names [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] attend the accomplishment of the marriage of John [illegible] and Elizabeth [illegible] reported that the [illegible]

[illegible]

At [illegible] held at [illegible] of 10th Mo. 1868

[illegible] are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] Nelson [illegible] whose [illegible]

[illegible] received from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary as nearly describing our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward it with a [illegible] this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Samuel [illegible] and [illegible] whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] informs the Meeting that [illegible] [illegible] and were united in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] continued [illegible] united with, and they are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Ethan Foster

[illegible] with the same [illegible] Ethan Foster

[illegible] Thomas Perry

Treasurer Ethan Foster

[illegible] Clerk.

[illegible] Hopkinton Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 23rd of 12th mo. 1868

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, it appears that the representatives therein appointed to this meeting are — Samuel Sheffield [illegible] [illegible] Foster whose names being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs it was attended.

John N. Foster Clerk

[illegible] Hopkinton Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 12th mo. 1868

[illegible] Preparative meetings by which it appears that the friends hereafter named were appointed to attend this Meeting [illegible] John N. Foster, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present.

The [illegible] this Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] State [illegible] Committee of our Quarterly [illegible] Providence [illegible] Foster and [illegible] appoint our representatives to [illegible]

John N. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 2nd mo 1867

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the friends herein after named were appointed representatives to this meeting - Daniel Wilbur, John H. Foster, Ethan Foster, and George E. Foster whose names being called they are all present except one. The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report that one of them attended.

John H. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22nd of 3rd mo 1867.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting - Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Ethan Foster and John H. Gardiner whose names being called they were all present.

Received at this time the extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting, and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of twenty dollars ($20) the sum therein named.

John H. Foster Clerk,

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 4th mo 1867

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives [illegible] Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and [illegible] Perry whose names having been called they were all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the same from our preparative meetings: from which we have compiled the following summary as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Hopkinton [illegible] Samuel Sheffield and Ethan Foster whom we appoint to attend that meeting as our representatives.

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that Samuel E. Sheffield has married one not of our Society. We appoint John W. Foster and Charles Perry a committee to visit him on that account and report at our next meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston 24th of 5th mo 1869

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named are Samuel Sheffield, Amos W. Foster, Charles Perry and Thomas [illegible] whose names being called they are all present except one.

Samuel Sheffield on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee in the case of Samuel E. Sheffield not being prepared to report are continued and desired to report at our next meeting. John W. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 21st of 6th mo 1869

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the following named friends are representatives to this meeting viz. Daniel Wilcox, John W. Foster, Charles Perry and [illegible] whose names being called they are all present except one. The committee in the case of Samuel E. Sheffield not being prepared to report are continued and requested to report at our next meeting.

Thomas [illegible] Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] of 7th mo 1869

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives— Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster, Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster whose names being called they are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from the Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following summary as being nearly descriptive of our present estate, and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Providence by our friends Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

The committee in the case of Samuel C. Sheffield have produced the following report viz:— To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends We the committee appointed to visit Samuel C. Sheffield on account of his marrying contrary to any order of our society— Report that we have had an opportunity with him, and he seems disposed to satisfy friends and in future conform to the good order of our society, and we recommend that he be retained a member.
Charles Perry.
John W. Foster.
Hopkinton 7 mo. 26/1869.

After a time of consideration the report is accepted and he is restored to his right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the women's meeting herein.

Ethan Foster in behalf of Amos C. Foster informed this meeting that he contemplated marriage with a member of a body of Friends with whom we are not at present in correspondence; and we appoint Charles Perry and Daniel Wilbur to [illegible] clearness to proceed and if nothing appears to prevent, prepare a certificate setting forth the same and forward to our next meeting. John W. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 8th Mo 1869

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting - Samuel Sheffield, John H. Foster, George G. Foster and John G. Gardner whose names being called they are all present except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting informs that they attended.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Amos H. Foster have produced the following viz:

To friends into whose hands this may come.

Dear Friends

These may certify in behalf of Amos H. Foster that he is a member of our religious society of orderly life and conversation and that he is clear of marriage engagements amongst us. which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the same and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22th. of 9th. month. 1869

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives, - Samuel Sheffield, John H. Foster, Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster whose names being called they are all present except one, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason was rendered.

Thomas Perry asst Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 8th mo. 25. 1869

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting – Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Daniel T. Gardner, and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they are all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, which we have directed to an answer summary as descriptive of our present state, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westerly by our friends Samuel Sheffield and Ethan Foster, whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d of 11th Mo. 1869

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives – Daniel Wilbur, John W. Foster, Thomas Perry and George W. Foster whose names being called they were all present.

Geo. W. Foster informed the Meeting, on behalf of the representatives, that they had conferred together and were united in proposing John W. Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for Assistant Clerk, the proposition being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

The friends hereinafter named are appointed to the stations set opposite to their names ~~respectively~~ for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

For Overseers
Hopkinton – Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster
Westerly – Ethan Foster and Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor Samuel Sheffield and Ethan Foster

Auditor of Accounts – Thomas Perry

Treasurer – Ethan Foster

The women Friends have united with us in the appointment of Overseers.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 12 mo. 1869

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they were all present.

This Meeting concurs with the Women Friends in granting Elizabeth Ellis (formerly Collins) her right of membership in our Religious Society.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] of 1st Mo. 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and John H. Gardner, whose names being called they were all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, Second and tenth from our Preparative meetings from which we have selected the following Summary as a description of our present state and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Providence by our friends John W. Foster and [illegible] Perry whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 2nd Mo. 1870

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings and the representatives to this meeting therein named are Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster, Thomas Perry and John H. Gardner whose names being called they were all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting informed that he attended, and that the other was prevented by indisposition

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28th of 3rd Mo. 1870

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Samuel Sheffield John W. Foster John H. Gardner and Ethan Foster whose names being called they were all present [illegible] one. Hopkinton Preparative Meeting informs that John F Wilbur has married one not a member of our Society, [illegible] Daniel Wilbur and Ethan Foster to visit him on that account and report to our next meeting

Thomas Perry asst. Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 4th Mo. 1860.

Accounts are received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that John H Foster, Daniel Wilbur, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry were appointed Representatives to this meeting. Whose names being called ~~they~~ were all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have concluded the following Summary as descriptive of our present state, which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute and other necessary Extracts from our Minutes to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Hopkinton by our friends Daniel Wilbur and Ethan Foster who are hereby appointed Representatives to that Meeting.

The committee in the case of John F Wilbur not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

We have received at this time the following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting viz

The Committee previously appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account made the following report which is accepted, and Arnold Wilbur is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year ensuing, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of twenty dollars the sum therein proposed to be raised, and the Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Providence 4th of 2nd mo. 1860

Ethan Foster Clerk

And the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock.

This Meeting unites with the Hopkinton Preparative Meeting in the approval of the public appearances of the ministry of John H. Foster, having the unity of the womens Meeting herein

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of [illegible] held at [illegible] 1[illegible] mo 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative [illegible] it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to the meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John H. Foster, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they were all present.

John H. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 2[illegible] of 10 mo 1871.

[illegible] are received from our Preparative Meetings by which appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] C. Griffin, [illegible] Perry, and John H. Gardiner, whose names being called they are all present.

[illegible] representatives [illegible] proposing [illegible] united with, and they are appointed to those stations respectively for the year ensuing, or until another appointment

The following named friends are appointed to stations set appart to their names respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment

[illegible] { Ethan Foster
John H. Foster
[illegible] Foster
[illegible] { [illegible]

[illegible] Sheffield
Overseers for the Poor { Ethan Foster

Treasurer Ethan Foster
Auditor of Accounts [illegible] Perry

[illegible]
with answers to the first, second and tenth
from our Monthly Meetings from which we
have compiled the following summary, as
[illegible]
[illegible] Clerk is directed to forward the same
with a copy of this minute to our
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at
[illegible] by our friends Charles Perry and
[illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible]
of business.

John H. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 27 of 11 Mo 1871.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting — John H. Foster, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Perry and Ethan Foster whose names being called they are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John H. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

[illegible] whose names being called they are present.

[illegible] with answers to the first [illegible] tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which we have compiled the following [illegible] description of its present state, which with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at South Providence by our friends [illegible] H. Foster and Thomas Perry who are appointed representatives to that meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk

[illegible] month 1872.

[illegible] Preparative [illegible] by which it appears that the [illegible] named friends were appointed [illegible]

Thomas Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

John H. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 3rd mo 1872.

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the friends hereinafter named, were appointed representatives to this meeting — Daniel [illegible], John H. Foster, Charles Perry, and [illegible] H. [illegible] they were all present.

John H. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 1872.

[illegible] following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, Samuel [illegible], John H. Foster, John H. Gardiner, [illegible] whose names being called [illegible] are all present except one.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have selected,

[illegible] as descriptive of

[illegible] state, which the Clerk is directed

to forward, with a copy of this

to our Quarterly Meeting next to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston [illegible] 1872.

[illegible] it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thomas [illegible] Clerk.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th of [illegible] 1872.

By [illegible] from our [illegible] meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] [illegible] John H. Gardiner and Amos H. Foster whose names being called they were all present.

[illegible] attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

John H. [illegible] Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 7th mo 1872.

[illegible] received from our

Preparative Meetings [illegible] it appears that [illegible] Friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this meeting- John W. Foster, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Perry [illegible] whose names being called [illegible] present except one.

[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following summary as descriptive of our present state, and the [illegible] with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Providence [illegible] Friends Ethan Foster and Charles Perry [illegible] we appoint representatives to the meeting

John W. [illegible] Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly [illegible] Friends held at Westerly 26 [illegible] 1872.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting— Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Hilburt, Charles Perry [illegible] Ethan Foster, whose names being called they [illegible] present Except one.

The time for which the clerks [illegible] were appointed having expired [illegible] [illegible] Clerk, and Thomas [illegible] assistant [illegible] the names [illegible] approved, and they are appointed those services respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] { [illegible]

Visitors { Edward Fern.
Ethan Foster.

Treasurer (Ethan Foster.

[illegible]

[illegible] tended our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

[illegible]

[illegible] ngston Monthly Meeting [illegible] held at South Kingston [illegible] 1872.

[illegible] [illegible] named the representatives [illegible] Samuel Sheffield [illegible]

[illegible] Sheffield
[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] 1872.

[illegible] representatives to this [illegible] John D. Foster, [illegible] and Thomas Fern whose names [illegible] called they are all present.

[illegible]

[illegible] the clerk [illegible]
[illegible] a copy of this [illegible]

E[illegible] Vaster [illegible] whom we [illegible] representative
to this meeting. John [illegible] Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Westerly 25th of 11th mo 1872.

Accounts are received from our [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

Perry and George W. Foster representatives whose names
being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed
[illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible]
12th mo 1872.

[illegible]
[illegible] we are informed that the
following named [illegible]
[illegible] meeting
[illegible] Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan [illegible]
and Thomas Perry whose names [illegible]

We have received at this time a
removal certificate from Providence Monthly
Meeting on behalf of [illegible]
[illegible] such as [illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] held [illegible] 27th [illegible] of 1st Mo 1816

[illegible] Preparative Meetings by which we are [illegible] that the [illegible] for their [illegible] called [illegible]

The [illegible] concluded [illegible] Meeting [illegible] representatives [illegible]

[illegible]

At [illegible] monthly meeting [illegible] held at [illegible]

[illegible] Meetings [illegible] at the [illegible] called [illegible] satisfactory [illegible]

At South Kingston Monthly meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 24th of 3rd Mo 1813.

[illegible] Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the Friends having [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] t
[illegible] h.

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 4th mo 1873.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears that the [illegible] were appointed representatives to this meeting, Amos [illegible] Foster. [illegible] attended.

The Queries have been read at this time [illegible] from which we have selected the following summary as descriptive of our present state and the clerk is directed to forward [illegible] to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Hopkinton [illegible] Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Charles Perry are [illegible] representatives to that meeting.

[illegible] of the Select Meeting [illegible] observed [illegible] of the [illegible] the monthly [illegible] which after solid consideration was approved and the clerk is directed to [illegible] the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] of the Preparative Meeting [illegible]

John [illegible] Clerk.

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston 26th of 5th Mo. 1873.

[illegible] have been received from [illegible] appears [illegible] the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, Samuel C. Sheffield, Amos C. Wilbur, [illegible] Thomas Perry who [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At South Kingston Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23rd of 6th mo [illegible]

[illegible] called they were all present

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingston Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

[illegible] Meetings [illegible] following [illegible] Friends were appointed [illegible] representatives to this meeting [illegible] John W. Foster [illegible] were all present.

The queries have been read at this meeting with answers to the first [illegible] from our Preparative [illegible] which we have selected [illegible]

[illegible] meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] being [illegible] held [illegible] our friends [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] received from our Preparative [illegible] from which it appears that [illegible] named friends have been [illegible] to this meeting [illegible] Tyler and [illegible] [illegible] Perry called, they [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of them attended, and [illegible] prevented from attending

[illegible]

[illegible] South Kingston Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

Preparative meetings from which it appears [illegible]

[illegible]

Samuel Shefford [illegible] the [illegible] both of them [illegible] [illegible] proposing John H. Foster [illegible] Thomas Perry for assistant clerk, and the same having been separately considered were approved, and they were appointed to those stations respectively for the [illegible] [illegible] appointment.

[illegible] appointed [illegible] names [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] appointment [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Griffith.
[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Ethan Foster
[illegible]

Overseers of the Poor {Samuel Griffith
Ethan Foster

[illegible] E. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Our [illegible] friend Ethan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which had for sometime impressed his mind, to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting in Ohio, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this Meeting and the [illegible] [illegible] to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us. And the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a copy of this minute.

John H. Foster Clerk

At [illegible] Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] [illegible]

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] [illegible] the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this meeting [illegible] [illegible] meetings from which we have selected [illegible]

[illegible]

is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] by our Friends Daniel Phillips, Charles Perry and Samuel [illegible]

Our beloved friend Ethan Foster returned at this time the minute which was granted him last month to attend the Yearly meeting of Friends in Ohio, and informed the meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish the visit which he had in prospect to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind. And although on account of the anomalous condition of the [illegible] the certificate was not read, yet many friends advocated the reading and expressed their unity with and sympathy for him and the Friends of this Yearly meeting; and he further informed us that inasmuch as his minute was not read in the Yearly Meeting [illegible] meeting within its limits.

John W. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 24th of 12th Mo. 1873

The reports from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster, John H. Gardner and Thomas Perry, whose names being called two are present.

Charles Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 12th Mo. 1873

We have received Accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz. Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and Geo. C. Foster whose names being called they were all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 26th of 1st month 1874

By Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named representatives were appointed to attend this Meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, John S. Wilbur, Charles Perry and George C. Foster whose names being called they were all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and fourth from our Preparative Meetings from which we have [illegible] as descriptive of our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at No. Providence by our friends Charles Perry, Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 2 Mo. 1874

By Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Daniel Wilbur, John W. Foster, Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster whose names being called they were all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that two attended, and the absent one assigned a satisfactory reason for his non attendance.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23rd of 2nd mo. 1884

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the following [illegible] were appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible] John W. Foster, [illegible] whose names [illegible] present.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 4th mo. 1884

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz [illegible] Thomas Perry [illegible] being called they are all present. The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the annexed answers as descriptive of our present state and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute, and other necessary extracts from our minutes, to our Quarterly Meeting next [illegible] Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 5th mo. 1884

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present, except one [illegible] appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] report that they attended.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly 22d of 6th mo. 1874

We have received a report from our Preparative meeting from which it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, [illegible] Sheffield, George Foster, John [illegible] Thos. Kenyon [illegible] being called they are present.

We have received at this time a removal Certifficate on behalf of George Foster from Providence Monthly Meeting which is satisfactory to this meeting and the clerk is directed to place the same on record, having the unity of [illegible] meeting herein.

John W. Foster Clerk

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

George Foster having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting requests our certifficate. This is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Religious Society and was while with us a diligent attender of meetings, and on inquiry it appears that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. We recommend him to your Christian care and oversight. And are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting held at Warwick the 2[illegible]

Jeremiah Foster
Sarah S. Kenyon } Clerks

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 27th of 7th mo. 1874

[illegible] from our Preparative meeting from which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives viz. [illegible] Sheffield, John W. Foster, Geo. Foster and Thos. Kenyon [illegible] being called they are all present.

The Queries have been [illegible] with answers to the first second [illegible] meetings, [illegible] the following

Summary as descriptive of our present State which the clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Pawtucket by our friends Charles Perry, George Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly [illegible] of [illegible] 187[illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the [illegible] named were appointed representatives to this meeting [illegible], Daniel Wilbur, [illegible] being called they are all present except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of [illegible] 1871

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings, and the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting — Daniel Wilbur, John W. Foster, George Foster and Charles Perry whose names [illegible] they are all present except one.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of [illegible] mo. 187[illegible]

[illegible] from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting — [illegible] Foster, Samuel Sheffield, Thomas Perry and [illegible] Foster whose names [illegible] called they are present.

The time for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed [illegible] the representatives [illegible] reported that they had conferred [illegible] the [illegible] were united in ~~appointing~~ nominating John W Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for Assistant; and the names being separately considered were united with, and they are appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and fourth from our Preparative Meeting from which we have selected the annexed summary as descriptive of our present state, which the Clerk is directed to forward, with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting, [illegible] friends Charles Perry and Daniel Wilbur are appointed representatives to that meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23d of 11th mo. 1844

Accounts are received from our preparative meeting from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting viz Samuel Sheffield, John A Wilbur, George Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present.

Charles Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 12th mo. 1844.

We have received accounts from our Preparative meeting from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Perry and Geo. Foster whose names being called they are all present

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] of 1st mo 1845

By accounts received from our Preparative

Meetings; it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting (viz) Samuel Sheffield, John J. Wilbur, Ethan Foster and George C. Foster whose names being called they are all present.

John W. Foster Clerk

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have [illegible] the answers [illegible] a description of our present State, which we forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held [illegible] by [illegible] Ethan Foster, Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster whom we appoint [illegible] to that Meeting

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 2nd Mo. 187[illegible]

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting (viz) Samuel Sheffield Daniel Wilbur [illegible] Foster [illegible] whose names being called they were all present.

[illegible] appointed [illegible] that they attended, except one.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22nd of 3rd Month 187[illegible]

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting (viz) Daniel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield Charles Perry and Ethan Foster [illegible] were all present

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22nd of 3rd month 1875

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the friends hereafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Perry and Ethan Foster whose names being called they are all present.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] 4th month 1875

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which ~~we have received~~ it appears that Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster and Charles Perry have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting whose names being called they were all present. The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the answers to a general summary which we believe nearly to describe our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place by our friends Ethan Foster, Samuel Sheffield and John W. Foster whom we appoint representatives to attend the meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] 1875

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur Jr, George Foster and Ethan Foster whose names having been called they were all present except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

John W. Foster Clerk

[illegible] Monthly [illegible]
of Friends held [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] accounts have been received from our
[illegible]
[illegible]
representatives to [illegible] [illegible]
Daniel Wilbur Thomas, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible]

At [illegible] Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Hopkinton [illegible] of [illegible] 18[illegible]

We have received accounts from our
[illegible] Meetings [illegible] that
Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Foster
and Thomas [illegible] have been appointed representatives
to this meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] this time
with answers to the first, second & tenth from our
Preparative Meetings from which we have selected
the following [illegible], as descriptive of our
present state and the clerk is directed to forward it
with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting
next to be held at Pawcatuck by our friends, Samuel
Sheffield, John H. Foster, and George Foster whom
[illegible] [illegible] this meeting.
[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown [illegible] Meeting of Friends
held at Westerly [illegible] [illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative
meetings it appears [illegible] [illegible]
were appointed representatives [illegible] [illegible]
Daniel Wilbur [illegible] George L. Foster
and John H. [illegible] [illegible] being called,
they were all in attendance.
The time for which the clerk [illegible]
[illegible] assistant were appointed having expired,
[illegible] to [illegible] on behalf of the representatives
reported that most of them had been together and
were united in proposing John H. Foster for Clerk
[illegible] assistant clerk [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible], who they are appointed [illegible] the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] appointed.

The friends hereinafter named are appointed to the stations set opposite their names, as Elders [illegible] for the ensuing year [illegible] Women's Meeting in the appointment of Overseers.

For Overseers

Hopkinton { Samuel Sheffield
Daniel Wilbur

Westerly { Ethan Foster
Charles King

Overseers of the poor Ethan Foster & Samuel Sheffield

Treasurer Ethan Foster

Auditor of accounts Thomas King

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 2[illegible] of [illegible] Mo. 1875

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Foster and Ethan Foster, whose names being called they were all present except one.

Thomas King Assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] of [illegible] Mo 1875

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Ethan Foster and John H. Foster, whose names being called they were all present.

The [illegible] with
[illegible] from our
[illegible] from which we [illegible]
[illegible] named [illegible] as [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] our friends Elihu Foster
[illegible] were appointed represen-
tatives to this Meeting

[illegible] Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d of 11th Month 1875

We have received at this time accounts from [illegible] from which we are informed [illegible] have been appointed representatives to this Meeting [illegible] Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Elihu Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they were all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] the [illegible] of 12th Month 1875

We have received accounts from our Prepar[illegible] that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John [illegible] Wilbur, George Foster and John W Foster whose names being called they were all present

John W. [illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th of 1st Mo. 1876

[illegible] accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting

Viz. Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, John Barclay Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they were all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first second & tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present state which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this [illegible] [illegible] Meeting to be held at [illegible] [illegible] by our friends John [illegible] Foster and Thomas Perry whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

John N. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 2d Mo. 1876

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that John T. Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and [illegible] [illegible] were appointed representatives to said Meeting, whose names being called they were [illegible] present.

We are informed that the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly both attended.

John N. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 27th of 3d month 1876

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting, Viz. Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Perry [illegible] J. Barclay Foster, whose names being called they are present.

John N. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] 4th Mo. 1876

[illegible] [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives Viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George C Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they were all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place by our friends Daniel Wilbur and Ethan Foster, who are [illegible] representatives [illegible] that Meeting.

Westerly Preparative Meeting informs that Charles Perry Jr has married one not a member of our Society. We appoint Ethan Foster, John W Foster and Daniel Wilbur to visit him on that account and report at our next meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 12th of 10th mo. 1876

Accounts have been received from our Preparative meetings from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and Ethan Foster, whose names being called they were all present except one.

The Committee in the case of Chas. Perry Jr. report that they have had an interview with him and that he expresses a desire to be retained a member of and evinced kind feelings towards friends, and they are united in recommending that he should be continued a member of our Religious Society.
After a time of deliberation their report is accepted by the Meeting, having the unity of the women's meeting herein. John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly [illegible] of 11th mo. 1876

We have received accounts from our Preparative meetings, from which it appears that the representatives to this meeting are Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Hilton, George C. Foster and George Foster, whose names being called they are all present

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 7th Mo. 1876

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that Samuel Sheffield, John F. Wilbur, Thos. Perry and Ethan Foster were appointed representatives to this meeting, and their names having been called they were all present.

The Queries have been read in this house with answers to the first second and [illegible] from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the following summary as descriptive of our present state, and the clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] by our friends Ethan Foster Charles Perry and Samuel Sheffield who were appointed representatives to that meeting.

The answer to the second Query from Hopkinton Preparative meeting informing that some members absent themselves from meeting on account of infirmity or otherwise; we appoint Ethan Foster Charles Perry, John W. Foster and George Foster a committee to visit them on that account and report at our next meeting.

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 28th of 8th Mo. 1876

Accounts have been received from our Preparative meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting, Daniel Hilton, Samuel Sheffield, Thomas Perry and John W. Foster, whose names having been called they were all present

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that [illegible] attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting on account of the deficiency reported in the answers to the Queries, not being ready to report are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 7th Mo. 1876

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting Viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Hilburn, John H. Foster and Geo. Foster, whose names being called they are all present Except one.

The Committee appointed in the 5th Mo. last, not being prepared to report are again continued, and desired to report at our next Meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of 8th Mo. 1876.

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which we are informed that Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Hilburn, T. Barclay Foster and Charles Perry were appointed representatives to this Meeting, whose names being called they were all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward it, with a copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Westerly, by our friends Daniel Hilburn and Charles Perry, who are appointed representatives of this Meeting to that Meeting.

The committee appointed in the 5th Mo. last and continued at our last Meeting, report that some attention had been paid to the subject, but that they do not feel prepared to make a final report. they are therefore continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.

John W Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 2[illegible]th of 11th Mo. 1876

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Thomas Perry and Geo. C. Foster, whose names being called they were all present.

The Committee appointed in the 7th month last and continued at subsequent meetings, report some further attention to the subject of their appointment, but not being prepared to make a final report they are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.

John W Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Hopkinton 28th of 12th Mo. 1876

We have received accounts from our Preparative meetings from which we learn that Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, John W Foster and Geo. Potter were appointed representatives to this Meeting and their names being called they were present.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, George Foster informed the meeting that the representatives had conferred together and were united in the reappointment of John W Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant Clerk, and the proposition being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to those Stations respectively for the year ensuing or until others are appointed.

The Friends hereinafter named are appointed to the Stations set opposite to their names respectively for the year ensuing or until others are appointed — [illegible]

For Overseers

[illegible] Hopkinton [illegible]

Westerly Ethan Foster
Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor
Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield

Treasurer Ethan Foster

Auditor of accounts Thomas Perry

The Committee appointed in the 7th. Mo. last, and continued at different times since, not being prepared for a final report, are continued and requested report at our next meeting

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22nd of 1st mo. 1877

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting – Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, J. Barclay Foster and Thomas Perry; their names being called two were present.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our Present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward it with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Nantucket by our friends [illegible], George Foster and Thomas Perry, whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

The Committee continued at our last meeting not being prepared to report, are again continued.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston 19th. of 2nd mo. 1877

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that [illegible] Samuel Sheffield, [illegible] and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting, report that they attended.

The Committee appointed [illegible] not yet being prepared to report are again continued.

John W. Foster clerk

At a [illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly [illegible] 1847

A report was received from our Preparative meeting by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Charles Perry and Ethan W. Foster, whose names being called they were present.

The Committee appointed in the [illegible] mo. last and continued at subsequent meetings is again continued, and requested to report to our next meeting.

John W. Foster clerk

At a [illegible] Monthly meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton [illegible] 1847

We have received reports from our Preparative meetings by which we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, Samuel Sheffield, John Wilbur, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names having been called they are all present.

The Queries have been read and answered with [illegible] from our Preparative meetings from which we have prepared the following Summary as descriptive of our present State, and those with [illegible] to our Quarterly meeting [illegible] at this time [illegible] Ethan Foster [illegible] meeting.

The Committee [illegible] [illegible] absenting themselves from our Meetings, report some further attention to the subject, but not being prepared to make a final report, are again continued, and requested to report at our next meeting.

John T. Foster clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 5th mo 1877

Accounts have been received from our [illegible] Meetings, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present except one. [illegible]

The Committee appointed in the [illegible] mo. [illegible] at different times [illegible] not being [illegible] to make a final [illegible] are again continued, and requested to report at our next Meeting.

[illegible] [illegible] attend our next Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

John T. Foster clk

At a [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R. I. [illegible] of 6th mo. 1877

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the following friends [illegible] [illegible] Samuel Sheffield [illegible] [illegible] whose names [illegible] the [illegible].

The Committee [illegible] meeting not being [illegible] continued and requested to report at our next meeting.

John T. Foster clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23rd of 7th mo. 18[illegible]

We have received [illegible] from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting [illegible] Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Ethan Foster [illegible] Foster whose names being called they were all present.

The [illegible] have been read at this time with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from our other [illegible] meetings, from which we have compiled [illegible] summary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which we forward, with a copy of this minute, to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at [illegible] by our friends [illegible], [illegible] and Ethan Foster whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 11th mo. last on account of delinquent members are continued [illegible], not being prepared to report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly [illegible] of 8th month 18[illegible]

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] Daniel Wilbur, [illegible] George Foster and Thomas [illegible] are representatives to this Meeting, and are present.

[illegible] on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report their attendance.

The Committee continued at our last meeting, not being ready to report [illegible] continued.

[illegible] Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 9th mo. 18[illegible]

We have received [illegible] from our Preparative meetings, by which we are [illegible]

The following named have been appointed [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Meeting Daniel Wilbur [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] and Ethan Foster whose names having been called they were all present Except one.

A removal [illegible] friends from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] received at this time, and [illegible] the [illegible] of the meeting and the Clerk is directed to send the same.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting, not being ready to report are again continued

[illegible] [illegible] asst Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 22nd [illegible] [illegible] mo 1874.

We have received an account from one of our Preparative Meetings, from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz: Thomas [illegible] [illegible] Ethan Foster, one of whom was present. On account of sickness no Preparative Meeting was held at Hopkinton.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from one of our Preparative Meetings which we forward with a copy of this minute, to our Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by our friends Samuel [illegible] and George Foster whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

[illegible] [illegible] removal certificate [illegible] We have received one for John E Wilbur from Providence Monthly Meeting — also one from the same Monthly Meeting for Lydia [illegible] Nichols and her children Lydia B. Jr [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible] and Thomas [illegible] Nichols Jr. which were [illegible] [illegible] to this Meeting.

John E. ~~Wilbur~~ Wilbur having removed to reside within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting requests a certificate. [illegible] is to certify that he is a member of ~~this~~ our religious Society, a diligent attender of our meetings and has settled his

Outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.
And no [illegible] of marriage engagements amongst us.
[illegible] recommend [illegible]
Signed by direction and on behalf of
[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
26th of 9th Mo. 1877

William T. Wood }
Sarah J Kenyon } Clerks

The Committee continued at our last meeting not being ready to report were again continued
Thomas Perry asst. Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] of 10th month 1877

[illegible] received from our Preparative Meeting and the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting [illegible] Shippee, Charles Perry [illegible] Foster, were named, having been called [illegible] present

One of our representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they [illegible]

The Committee appointed in the 9th mo 1876, On account of deficiencies in the answers to the Queries, have produced the following report, viz

We the Committee appointed in the 9th Mo. 1876 to visit and labor with several delinquent Members report that we have endeavored to attend to the appointment, Some of our number having visited, and at different times labored with said members, but not to find clearance of satisfaction [illegible] we had hoped for. [illegible] of the Committee were not united in disowning any at present except [illegible] Collins, he having joined the "Free Masons" which being a plain violation of an express provision of our discipline, we recommend he be denied his former rights of membership in our Religious Society.

[illegible] Foster }
Charles Perry }
John H. Foster } Committee
George Foster }

[illegible] after a time of deliberation by the meeting [illegible] [illegible] Collins is denied the rights of membership in our Religious Society until such time as he shall condemn his course to the satisfaction of Friends, and John W. Foster is requested to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting, having the unity of the women's Meeting herein.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th. of 12th. mo. 1877

Accounts are received from Preparative Meeting from which it appears that [illegible] John T. Wilbur, Thomas Perry [illegible] whose names being called they are present.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28th. of 1st month 1878

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives, viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Charles Perry and George Foster, whose names being called they are all present except one.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the following summary as descriptive of our present state and we forward it, with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Pawtucket by our friends Ethan Foster, ~~and~~ Daniel Wilbur and Thomas Perry whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th. of 2d month 1878

We have received accounts from our

Preparative meetings [illegible] Daniel Tibbitts, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan [illegible] and George Foster, are named therein as representatives to this Meeting, and their names being called they were present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that two of them attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 3rd month 1878

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Tibbitts, John [illegible] Foster and Thomas Foster were appointed representatives to this Meeting, and their names being called they were present.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 4th Month 1878

Accounts have been received from our Preparative meetings from which it appears that the friends hereinafter named are appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives - Daniel Tibbitts, Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and John [illegible] whose names being called they were all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the annual Summary and a [illegible] of our present state, and the Clerk is requested to forward the same, with a copy of this minute, to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at the place [illegible] friends Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and [illegible] Foster [illegible] appointed representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 27th of 5th mo. 1878

By accounts received from our Preparative [illegible] Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Tibbitts, George Foster and Thomas Perry were appointed representatives to this Meeting, and their names being called they [illegible] One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that two of them attended.—

Thomas Perry Assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th. of 6th Month 1878

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings, by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, John Barclay Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they are all present

John B. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22nd of 7th Mo. 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that Daniel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield, John B. Foster and Thomas Perry have been appointed representatives to this Meeting, and their names being called they were present except one

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings from which we have [illegible] the following Summary as descriptive of our present state, which we forward with a copy of [illegible] to our Quarterly Meeting next [illegible] at Pawtucket by our friends Thomas Perry and [illegible] Foster whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

Thomas Perry Asst. Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 26th of 8th Mo. 1878

We have received accounts from from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Thomas Perry and John Barclay Foster whose names being called they are all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

Thomas Perry Asst. Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 23rd of [illegible] [illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster whose names being called they were all present except [illegible]

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends of Friends held at [illegible]

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends have appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz. Samuel Sheffield, John J. Wilbur, George Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the annexed summary as descriptive of our present state, which we forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly next to be held at [illegible] by our friends Thomas Perry, Samuel Sheffield and [illegible], who are appointed representatives to that Meeting.

Thomas Perry Assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 11th mo. 1878

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Edmund [illegible] and John H. Foster whose names being called they were all present.

[illegible] of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] 1878

By account received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John F. Wilbur, Charles Perry and George Foster whose names being called they were all present

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 2nd. of 1st mo. 1879

It appears by account received from our Preparative Meetings that Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Perry and John H. Foster were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives and their names being called they were present except one

The time for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed having expired, it was proposed that John H. Foster and Thomas Perry be reappointed at [illegible], which proposition the Meeting united with, they are appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The Meeting are also united in the reappointment of the same friends for overseers who served the Meeting last year. viz

For Westerly {Ethan Foster &
Charles Perry
Hopkinton Samuel Sheffield

Overseers of the Poor
Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield

Treasurer Ethan Foster

Auditor of accounts - Thomas Perry

Having the unity of the Womens meeting in the appointment of Overseer.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative meeting from which we have made the annual summary as answers of our present State, and we forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting signed by the Clerk, to our friends Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whom we appoint representatives to that meeting

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 2nd mo. 1879

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings and it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz, Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Foster and Thomas Perry whose names having been called they were all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly [illegible] of 3rd Month 1879

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings, and it appears that John E. Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Thomas Perry and [illegible] were appointed representatives to this Meeting, and their names being called they were present except one.

Westerly Preparative Meeting informs that John E. Wilbur has married one not a member of our Society. [illegible] we appoint George Foster and Charles Perry a committee to confer with him on that account and report to a future meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 21st of 4th Mo. 1876.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they [illegible]

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the [illegible] as descriptive of our present state and we forward it with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place, by [illegible] Samuel Sheffield [illegible] appointed representatives to that meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown [illegible] of 5th Mo. 1876.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that [illegible] and George Foster were appointed representatives to this Meeting, whose names being called they were present. [illegible] account was received from [illegible] Preparative Meeting [illegible]

Charles Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports [illegible]

The Committee appointed in the 3. Mo. last in the case of John E. Wilbur, have produced the following report. viz

The Committee appointed to confer with John E. Wilbur on account of his marrying one not a member of our Society, report, that he is now located in Florida, and that we have not been able to [illegible] with him, but have corresponded with him in writing in regard to the matter referred to us. While expressing his [illegible] the Society [illegible] as they always have been that he has never had any desire to leave it, or to

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join another - and after alluding to his own weakness, and inability without divine help to struggle through the rough world, he says that within a year past he has thought more seriously on religious subjects than ever before, and closes by expressing a desire to remain a member, though [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as he now is to induce Friends to retain him as a member.

We submit this statement to the Monthly Meeting thinking it may best to retain him in membership with us.

Charles Perry
South Kingstown 5th mo 26, 79 George C. Foster

After a time of deliberation, we concluded to accept the report and he is retained a member of our religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein; and George C. Foster is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23rd of 6th Mo. 1879.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings by which we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting viz. Samuel Shefield, John F. Wilbur, George C. Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they were all present.

John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 7th Mo. 1879

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that Samuel Shefield, John F. Wilbur, Thomas Perry and John H. Foster were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives, and their names being called they were present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following summary as [illegible] of our present state, which we forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Pawtucket, by our friends Charles Perry and Samuel Shefield, whom we appoint representatives to that meeting. John H. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 8th month 1879

Accounts were received from our Preparative Meetings in which we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, viz. Samuel Sheffield John T. Wilbur George Foster and J. Barclay Foster whose names being called they were all present

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 28th of 9th Mo. 1879

The accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Daniel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield J. Barclay Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called two were present.

John W. Foster Clerk

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